

'An Example to Women All Over World'

The CIO Women-at-Work Conference in Minneapolis last week declared for a Second Front in Europe in their cabled greeting to the women and people of Stalingrad. "Your heroism and bravery in holding your city against the Hitler

armies has impressed us as the most brilliant display of courage and fortitude this world has ever known. It is our hope that the time will soon come when our armies can give you practical aid through the opening of a Second Front in Europe."

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NAZI LINES SPLIT AT STALINGRAD

Must Gear Output for The Offensive --- Toland

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The way to all-out war production, and the dangers of our present course, are graphically and constructively pointed out by the Toland Committee of the House in its latest report. The committee goes to the

FDR Urged To Speed FBI Lynch Probe

A warning that the support of the entire country must be mobilized to insure the Federal Government investigation of the three recent lynchings in Mississippi will result in indictment and conviction of the lynchers was sounded yesterday by the National Emergency Committee to Stop Lynchings, as the FBI announced opening of a probe, and Governor Paul Johnson of Mississippi pledged his support to this move.

"The President should be deluged with telegrams commending the action of the FBI which he has ordered," the committee said. "He should be urged to take steps to insure that the result will not be either a fizzle or a whitewash."

Governor Johnson should also receive wires supporting his announced intention of proceeding vigorously for arrest and punishment of the lynchers, and of co-operating with the FBI at the same time in federal action."

Officers of the National Emergency Committee are Representative Vito Marcantonio, chairman; Ferdinand C. Smith, secretary of the National Maritime Union, secretary, and Dr. Max Yergan, president of the National Negro Congress, treasurer. The committee was formed last Sunday to mobilize public opinion in support of federal and state action against the lynchings of Ernest Green, Charles Lang, and Howard Wash in Mississippi last week.

The close-knit links between lynchings, the poll-tax, the southern "white supremacy" treason, and the phony "grass-roots" anti-labor movement will be exposed at a giant mass-meeting to be held Sunday afternoon, Oct. 25, at 4 P. M. at the Salem Methodist Church, 129th St. and Seventh Ave.

The meeting is being held under the auspices of the National Emergency Committee to Stop Lynching, the National Negro Congress, and the Salem Church League.

Speakers at the meeting will include Congressman Vito Marcantonio, president of the International Labor Defense, at whose call the National Emergency Committee was formed; Councilman A. Clayton Powell, Jr.; Dr. Max Yergan, and Ferdinand Smith. The Rev. C. Y. Trigg of Salem Church will be chairman.

Greetings to Eire

See page 8 for greetings from the National Committee of the Communist Party U. S. A., to the Communist Party of Eire.

Though the production of consumer goods has been curtailed to meet the needs of the armed forces, the War Production Board has been too lax in taking over full productive capacity. And the stores have made much of it. They have hoarded away tremendous stores of consumers' goods to be brought out when prices are highest.

OVERFLOW OF STOCK Consumers everywhere are being promised all they want for Christmas.

At this present moment, inventories are 40 per cent higher than they were last year. The New York Federal Reserve Bank says so. Stores in Mohawk Valley had the biggest increase over last year, stocks being up 60 per cent. New

York City stores were next with a gain of 44 per cent. There was 17 per cent more apparel for sale this year than last.

In fact, Production Chief Donald M. Nelson this week announced that the WPB will limit amounts of consumer goods that manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers can keep on hand.

These large stored-away inventories have tended to create artificial shortages which fester "black market" operations, speculation and hoarding.

During the past week, department store sales jumped 25 per cent. It is true that the average American has a little more money

Nazis Pal Lindbergh Is 'Shoot E'm' Land's Pal



Lindbergh, left, is shown with Nazi flier when he visited Germany. Admiral Land, below, offered Lindbergh his home as a "haven."

Land and Lindbergh, Cousins and PALS

Davis Breaks Jim Crow Ban at Syracuse Hotel

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 22.—Democracy scored a victory here as Benjamin Davis, Jr., Communist candidate for Representative-at-Large secured accommodations at Hotel Syracuse. Reservations had previously been refused Mr. Davis, when George Sheldrick, chairman of the Onondaga County Committee of the Communist Party, applied for them on Oct. 13.

Civic and labor leaders, joined by Mayor Kennedy, made vigorous protest to the hotel manager, a Mr. Cilday, who finally relented. Mr. Davis addresses a mass meeting here tonight in the main ball room of the Hotel Syracuse as a part of his upstate tour.

From here Mr. Davis goes to Buffalo for a meeting Friday night. He winds up his tour on Saturday in Elmira where a testimonial dinner has been arranged for him by the Elmira Non-Partisan Committee for his election.

New York Age Endorses Davis The New York Age, prominent Negro paper published in Harlem today endorsed the candidacy of Benjamin J. Davis, Jr., Communist candidate for Congressman-at-Large, as "well qualified by training and experience for the post." He is one of the candidates, the paper said, who is "wholeheartedly prosecuting the war to a successful conclusion."

The paper calls upon "Negroes from Niagara to Staten Island to vote for Negro candidates even though on minority party tickets as a protest to the major political parties to name a Negro candidate" for Congress.



ISRAEL AMTER

No 'Lesser Evil,' Amter Warns

By Harry Raymond Israel Amter, Communist candidate for governor, charged in Brooklyn last night that subversive organizations are operating "in the open" against President Roosevelt and the war effort.

"Only two weeks ago," he said, "a meeting of leading Coughlinites was held at 10 Park Avenue at the home of Dr. Edward T. Curran, where plans were worked out to oppose the war effort."

Amter addressed two Brooklyn meetings, one in the Empire Manor in Brownsville and the other at Grand Paradise in Williamsburg. Amter's Brooklyn campaign coincides with that of Thomas E. Dewey, GOP candidate. The Communist candidate warned at both meetings against considering Dewey the "lesser evil" and pointed out that a vote for John J. Bennett, Jr., Democratic candidate would also be a vote thrown away.

"Anti-Semitism is on the rise," Amter told the Brooklynites. "Attempts are being made in this borough to instigate white and Negro citizens against each other."

"Because of the presence of a

By Art Shields

Admiral Emory S. Land, War Shipping Administrator, who wants organizers "shot at sunrise," has spent chummy days with the cousin and pal, Charles Lindbergh, in a quiet "retreat" in Washington.

Land kept chummy with Lindbergh long after Hitler decorated the fascist aviator for his services to Germany in the Munich period. As late as March, 1940, the American Magazine reported that Admiral Land "and Mrs. Land... offer Col. Lindbergh a quiet retreat when he visits in their home."

That was five months after Lindbergh expounded his fascist views in his article "Aviation, Geography and Race" in the Readers Digest, where he said that the western nations must quit fighting each other and unite against the Soviet Union.

LINDBERGH'S 'RETREAT' Land's home at 2500 Massachusetts Ave. was a "retreat" for Lindbergh when decent Americans began boycotting him as a tool of the Nazis.

The Admiral, who told the Investment Bankers Assn. that "organizers ought to be shot at sunrise," has much in common with his pro-fascist cousin. Land showed his hatred of labor when he was right hand man of Joseph Kennedy, chairman of the U. S. Maritime Commission, and Hitler appeaser, who tried to smash the marine unions in 1937 by mutiny prosecutions.

UNION-WRECKER Later as chairman of the commission and War Shipping Administrator Land did his best to wreck the National Maritime Union.

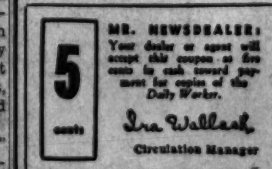
Recently last spring Land tried to abolish union representation on ships and cut wages and working conditions of ships crews and refused to give any guarantees that collective bargaining agreements would be enforced.

Land didn't get away with it. The unions were too strong. But Joseph Curran, president, the National Maritime Union, well said in

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Mr. Newsdealer:

Here is a facsimile of the coupon which Daily Worker readers are presenting to newsdealers. We publish it here in order to remind newsdealers that the Daily Worker will give cash for such coupons. Will give cash for each coupon through the Metropolitan News Drivers who are authorized to accept them as cash by the Metropolitan News Co.



To Readers:

You can help your dealer by depositing complete coupon books each week. Your paper will then be available daily.

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Slav Guerrillas Resist Axis Push

(By Wireless to Inter-Continental News)

MOSCOW, Oct. 22.—Axis troops have been reinforced and are pushing against heavy Yugoslav guerrilla resistance in the direction of Kljuc, a "Free Yugoslav" radio broadcast quoting the Partisan High Command revealed on Oct. 17, it was learned here today.

A violent battle has been in progress near Kljuc for the past three days, the enemy making increasing use of artillery and aircraft. Nevertheless he is suffering heavy losses.

As a result of a stubborn battle, the 6th shock brigade fighting in east Bosnia broke through a ring of German, Ustaasi and Cetnik units and returned to its old base. In addition, the Great guerrilla headquarters report that the first Croat shock brigade operating jointly with three of Korduna's battalions last month raided a railway between the stations of Javornik and Jasenica, destroying 15 kilometers of track and all the nearby buildings.

City Stops 'Dead' In Air Raid Alert

New York had its first daylight air raid test alert of the war yesterday—and for 22 minutes had all the outward appearances of a city of the dead.

As if at the pull of a gigantic switch, trolley cars, buses, and elevated and subway trains slid to a stop, their passengers sitting unmoving inside. Private automobiles and taxicabs stood at curbs, deserted by both passengers and drivers.

Before the last wall of the huge sirens in Manhattan had died down, sidewalk crowds along fashionable Fifth Avenue, in Times Square and elsewhere had taken shelter. Only those remaining in the streets were policemen and air raid wardens whose whistles in shrill blasts warned the few tardy ones to hurry to the shelter of nearby buildings and subway kiosks.

In no time, small stores were jammed with unwilling customers. Thousands were herded into Grand Central Terminal.

Mayor LaGuardia had warned of a day light "blackout" in his broadcast last Sunday. This was it.

OPA Acts to Curb Bread Price Rise

The Office of Price Administration acted yesterday to prevent rises in bread prices. The government agency together with the Agriculture Department completed plans "to prevent increases in the price of bread and flour to the consumer" by maintaining wheat prices at last Sept. 28 to Oct. 2 levels.

MOSCOW, Oct. 22 (UP).—Soviet relief forces driving toward Stalingrad under cover of a howling winter wind carrying mixed snow and rain have crashed through the second line of German defenses and captured a height commanding a broad sweep of the city's northwesterly approaches, field dispatches said tonight.

Soviets Say:

McCormick, Hearst Help Snag 2nd Front

MOSCOW, Oct. 22 (UP).—Vladimir Krushkov, secretary of the Soviet Information Bureau, charged today that William Randolph Hearst and Col. Robert R. McCormick, American newspaper publishers, and the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin have taken "every step to suppress the increasing demand by American public opinion for the opening of a second front."

Krushkov said the "American press speaks more energetically for a Second Front than the British press," but claimed that in the United States there also were people who sympathize with the "Munich Men" of England—"people like Hearst, Coughlin, McCormick and others who take every step to suppress the increasing demand by American public opinion for the opening of a Second Front."

Krushkov charged that certain circles in Great Britain and the United States "do not understand or do not want to understand the necessity of a quick decision for unified action against Germany."

There exists in England a group of ex-followers of the "Munich Policy" who, under various pretexts are trying to prove the inadvisability of opening a European war against Germany," Krushkov wrote in the fortnightly publication "The Propagandist." He singled out Lady Nancy Astor, member of Parliament, and Capt. Bernard Ackworth, naval writer, as British leaders of appeasement.

Krushkov's article was the frank-

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Berlin Knows Its Friends

When a Berlin news agency praises the plans of Herbert Hoover, rest assured that the plans won't do real Americans any good.

Supposedly concerned with the treatment of German women and children by Britain and America, the news agency Diplomatic Political Correspondence in Berlin said yesterday that "Hoover's plans for a better fate for children have been sabotaged in Washington and London."

The news agency was referring to Hoover's plan to feed the Nazis, under the guise of supplying food to occupied Europe. Neither Hitler nor Hoover have lost any sleep over the millions of children and women dead, killed by the Nazi murderers.

But Berlin knows its friends.

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STORM NAZI TRENCHES In addition to the rupture of the second German line northwest of Stalingrad and the capture of the strategic heights, Marshal Semyon Timoshenko's reinforced shock forces stormed German trenches and in bloody hand-to-hand struggles killed 200 troops and captured two field guns.

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Red Army Speaks to America

"We'll meet you in Germany"—that's the Red Army's message to America, according to Leland Stowe's special dispatch by radio to the New York Post and the Chicago Daily News on Wednesday.

Speaking of his interviews on the Rzeshev sector with wounded Red Army men, Stowe writes: "They did not want to talk about their individual exploits. They wanted to know about Britain, the U. S. and what their allies were thinking and doing. As for them, they were soon going back to the front, and the Red Army was going to take Rzeshev."

I asked if anyone would like to send a message to America, Lieut. Kutuz was the first to respond. He stood very straight and spoke very seriously.

"The first thing I want to say to American soldiers is that we have a great desire to meet them, and as soon as possible," he said. "This year of 1942 is worthy of marking the end of Hitler. In the name of the Russian soldiers, I must also say to Americans—you are also brave men. With your aid, we can establish justice in the world. To your health. And—" turning directly to me "tell them once more—that we are waiting for them. Not to meet them here, of course, but in Germany."

A wavy-haired, blue-eyed sergeant from White Russia volunteered: "I like to add this. Even if the American people do not give their hands to our common cause, even if they should do nothing at all to help us, our people are going to keep on fighting until we win. We shall never put down our arms."

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GEN. SMUTS & THE 2ND FRONT

For All the News Plus Labor's Views

READ THE DAILY WORKER EVERY DAY!

The VETERAN COMMANDER gives the reasons behind the Nazi slowdown on the Stalingrad front.

More about Vichy's friend Coudert. His failure to investigate the open Fascists in the schools. Some why and wherefore.

Anti-Negro bars in some AFL unions and how the issue was ducked. George Morris continues his reports.

How Labor in Pennsylvania is out to lick the defeatist in the coming elections.

ON THE WAR FRONT

By a Veteran Commander

Germans Thwarted Again at Stalingrad

DURING the last 48 hours the Germans have not only failed to gain an inch in Stalingrad, but they have been ousted from several blocks of buildings in the crucial factory settlement. It would appear that their salient here is narrower than might have been imagined, for several of it they only reached the loop-railroad several days ago. This loop-railroad in this sector is about four miles west of the Volga and therefore it is clear that the salient is hardly more than a mile wide.

Stalingrad has received reinforcements. In the air, the appearance of new German and Soviet high-altitude fighters has yanked the air battles upward, thus probably partially relieving the troops on the ground from the direct effects of low-altitude bombing and strafing. The weather seems to be foul around Stalingrad and this means that it is becoming increasingly hard for the Germans to pump reinforcements and supplies into their salient.

South of the city Soviet troops are engaged in

offensive mobile warfare in the steppe, where men fight mainly for the water-holes, just as they fight for roads and trails on the northern wing of the huge front. The Germans have been ousted from a number of cattle-breeder's villages. The steppe is very much like a sea with almost unlimited visibility. No steady lines are possible and the battles resemble naval engagements, with mechanized units clashing, maneuvering, separating and racing after each other in the broad wind-swept expanses.

The Soviet relief-offensive between the Don and Volga is gnawing forward slowly. For the moment it plays the part of a "poultice"—not that of a surgeon's knife. The time for the "operation" has not come yet.

At Mordok and Novorossisk the Red Army not only has checked the Germans, but has been able to improve its position by ejecting the enemy from a number of heights and villages.

The battle of the Solomons continues to rage principally in the air, with the Japanese losing heavily in a recent attack on Guadalcanal. During the last few days two U. S. destroyers were lost in the battles around the island. The Japanese obviously have not launched their big push yet.

U. S. Flying Fortresses have plastered the sub base at Lorient and the airbase at Cherbourg. Three Fortresses were lost. This is the highest toll of big U. S. bombers in one raid, so far.

Nothing of importance occurred on the other fronts. (As of Oct. 21.)

Hearst-Coughlin-M'Cormick Snag 2nd Front, Soviets Say

200 Unionists Attend Navy Conference

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"When are you going to open the second front?"

"But they're not sitting back and waiting for it," he said. "They would like to get the assistance we can give, but they aren't just waiting."

Pill said that from Moscow to the tip of Siberia he had seen impressed with the intense devotion of every man, woman and child to fighting the war.

At a banquet for the delegates tonight, Secretary of Navy Knox brought greetings from President Roosevelt.

"Mr. Roosevelt," he said, "is deeply sensible to the importance of your gathering and would be here in person to welcome you if circumstances permitted. He has expressed his hearty approval of the conference because—and he asked me to tell you why—because you, the representatives of your Navy's huge industrial family, will learn at first hand and take back to your fellow workers something of our problems, our needs and our hopes."

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NEW LABOR POLICY

Knox declared that the conference marked the implementation of the new labor policy announced in August by Assistant Secretary of Navy Bard.

CIO President Philip Murray and John P. Frey, of the AFL's Metal Trades Department were at the speaker's table as Knox spoke.

The representation from the Washington Navy Yard is a characteristic sample. There were delegates from the AFL Machineists Union, Pattern Makers and Foundry Workers, and there were delegates from the CIO United Federal Workers and the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians.

Joseph Matthews, a Negro, represented the United Federal Workers.

Mrs. Minnie Shaffer, was a United Federal Workers delegate from the Brooklyn Navy Clothing Depot.

A delegate from Pudget Sound said there were over 3,000 women now working in the yard there. They are serving as welders, electricians, helpers in the power plant, painters, mechanics and fire watchers. Some 20 are even doing pick and shovel work.

Assistant Secretary Bard presided over the session. Rear Admiral Van Kuren, Chief of the Bureau of Ships, told the workers that the production of ships had been increased ten-fold, while the number of workers had only increased six times.

Under-Secretary of Navy James V. Forrestal, just returned from a trip through the Pacific theatre of war, painted a graphic picture of difficulties of fighting in that area. He declared that the balance of naval power was still "touch and go" in the Pacific.

Rear Admiral W. H. P. Blandy, Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, asserted that "labor's strength and stake in the war is tremendous, everything you have won in the past and all you may hope to win in the future is in the balance."

Secretary of Labor Perkins told the workers that "no group in the world today has greater responsibility—your skill and strength are being tested."

Price Administrator Leon Henderson said that "price ceilings and rationings must be understood by the populace before they can succeed."

Other speakers included Arthur S. Flemming, U. S. Civil Service Commissioner, Rear Admiral Fisher and Rear Admiral Ben Morrell.

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est Soviet discussion of the Second Front question since Premier Joseph Stalin's recent statement on the urgency of an early Allied offensive.

"Wars are going on in the Pacific and Near East, but neither one, nor all of them put together, are as important as the Soviet-German Front," he wrote.

"The Men of Munich are trying to prove that the peoples' demand for a Second Front is a demand for 'poorly informed people.' It is true that such opinions were expressed by the Anglo-Americans. However, such opinions are not exceptional, and they reflect the viewpoint of people who have not surrendered up to the present to the old and harmful 'policy of capitulation.'"

"Beside such people as Lady Astor and Captain Ackworth who try to diminish in speeches and articles the importance of the fight which the Soviet Union is waging, where are other opponents in England of unified and decisive action who conceal their opposition with all sorts of motives, such as the impossibility of opening a Second Front because of lack of shipping, of insufficient land and shock troops, of the unpreparedness of commanders, and of the lack of air superiority."

"Besides, there is a group in England that believes that England should first worry about the Empire's interests, that British armed forces should be used first to defend all parts of the Empire, and therefore draw the conclusion that the main forces should be used against Japan. The fear of military risk makes some people in England say that aerial bombardment of Germany and the sending of increased production of home supplies to the Soviet Union can take the place of a Second Front."

Turning to the present military picture, Krushkov quoted foreign estimates that Germany now has 200 divisions (about 3,000,000 men), including satellite troops on the Eastern Front, compared to only 25 divisions in Western Europe and 10 to 15 divisions in the Balkans and North Africa.

He said the puppet states were helping Germany with 90 divisions—totaling 1,000,000 men—of which 19 were Hungarian, 28 Rumanian, 21 Italian and 22 Finnish.

"If the German army is smashed on the Soviet-German Front, the war is won," he asserted.

Poletti to Speak For Russian War Aid Sun.

More than 400 delegates from major nationality groups in the metropolitan area will attend a Conference of Nationality Organizations being held under the auspices of Russian War Relief in the Hotel Biltmore on Sunday, Oct. 25, at 2 P. M. It was announced today by Zlatko Balokovic, chairman of the division and president of the New York State section of the American Slav Congress.

Lieut.-Gov. Charles Poletti will head a list of distinguished speakers who will address the conference. Other speakers, Balokovic announced, will be Vilhjalmur Stefansson, internationally known Arctic explorer who will be chairman of the conference committee; William S. Gallmer, foreign correspondent and radio commentator; Leo Kravsky, president of the American Slav Congress and vice-president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America; and Pierre Cot, former aviation minister of the French Republic.

SHIP RECORDS

In 1917, 1918, and 1919 the U. S. built a total of 1299 ships of all categories. By Dec. 13, 1942, we expect to complete 2,300 merchant vessels and 700 smaller craft.

Chile Seen Moving For Axis Break

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SANTIAGO, Chile, Oct. 22 (UP).—Members of the new Chilean Cabinet began assuming their posts today and there were indications that Chile will eventually break off diplomatic relations with the Axis.

Eduardo Frei, President of the powerful Radical Party, of which President Juan Antonio Rios is a member, said that the new Cabinet "will accentuate the leftist tendency of the Rios government," and added that such tendency "will have to culminate with a resolution which will make Chile concur with the rest of the American nations when circumstances demand it."

This statement followed a manifesto by Rios early today in which he asserted:

"I propose in international relations to align Chile at the side of all the nations of the continent, ready to defend the great principles of integrity and American solidarity."

Chile and Argentina are the only American republics maintaining relations with the Axis. Tuesday's Cabinet resignation was forced after newspapers and political leaders had assailed the foreign policies of Foreign Minister Ernesto Barros Jarpa.

There were last minute hitches in the formation of the Cabinet last night. German Riosco, the Foreign Minister-designate, after conferring with Rios, withdrew his acceptance of the post and the President named Joaquin Fernandez, Chilean Ambassador to Uruguay. Rios telephoned Fernandez, who said he would arrive here in three days to take over the key post. Meanwhile, Alfredo Duhalde, Defense Minister, assumed the Foreign Relations portfolio temporarily.

United China Relief Gives Aid

United China Relief has received \$5,284,054 in contributions during the period from Jan. 11, 1942, to Oct. 17, 1942, President James L. McConaughy reported at the annual meeting of the organization held Wednesday.

Paul G. Hoffman, president of the Studebaker Corp. was re-elected chairman of United China Relief at the meeting. Wendell L. Wilkie was re-elected honorary chairman. Edward C. Carter, chairman of the program committee, noted in his report that during the past few weeks rapidly developing famine conditions have made it necessary to give large appropriations for general relief.

According to Mr. Carter's report, United China Relief has aided 15,000,000 persons in the various relief projects it supported in the course of the year.

'The Appointed Time...The Triumphant Offensive'

FDR Signs Greetings to USSR

Colleges Sign Soviet Friendship Book

Faculty and students in leading American universities have joined enthusiastically in signing the Book of American-Soviet Friendship, sponsored by American Council on Soviet Relations.

Among universities and colleges which have sent in completed folders are: Harvard, Stanford, Vassar, Smith, Wellesley, University of Michigan, Queens College, University of Wisconsin and University of Connecticut.

"It is our hope, that all organizations and individuals participating in collecting signatures will complete their folders by Nov. 1st, so that the proper mounting and binding of the signatures can be finished in time for presentation of the Book of American-Soviet Friendship on Nov. 8th, the date of country-wide meetings marking the 25th Anniversary of the Soviet Union," said Corliss Lamont, chairman of the American Council on Soviet Relations.

The American Council has obtained the cooperation of trade unions and fraternal organizations in making their respective headquarters centers for the collection of signatures, with a member of each organization in charge.

"We would like at this time to urge everyone to bring the folders as soon as they are completed to our office, 112 E. 19th St.," Mr. Lamont said.

Soviets Split Nazi Defenses At Stalingrad

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sive thrusts south of the city, and defensive victories at both ends of the Caucasus.

Four thousand German troops were reported killed in 10 days of fighting along a mountain road of the west Caucasus where an attempted advance by three German divisions of 45,000 men was checked and a breakthrough thwarted.

FOE BLASTED IN CAUCASUS

Soviet artillery wrecked scores of automobiles carrying German infantrymen in the Mordok area before the Grozny oil fields. On that front a German regiment led by 45 tanks suffered substantial losses and scored no gains in an all-day attack.

At Stalingrad, sharp German attacks in narrow street broke up against firm Red Army resistance, while in one area two days of Soviet counter-thrusts pushed the German lines back slightly, front reports said.

Two concerted attacks from west and north against a Stalingrad factory district were thrown back in hand-to-hand combat. A Soviet unit threatened with encirclement broke free and the jaws of the trap fell back, leaving mounds of enemy dead.

Two German infantry battalions and 25 tanks attacked one factory while a battalion and a half assaulted a neighboring settlement. The Soviet defenders did not yield a single inch.

The Army organ Red Star reported a substantial decrease in the scale of panzer attacks in the Mordok area, attributing it to heavy German losses. It said the Germans now are using only medium and light tanks there.

Deep snow blanketed the Caucasian slopes of the northwest Caucasus, impeding large scale action. Small groups of Alpine troops trying to penetrate Soviet positions were wiped out, front reports said. Two strategic hills were recaptured by the Red Army in stiff counter-fighting at one point.

Soviet reinforcements were reported moving up to the front southeast of Novorossisk.

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS AT TEN P. M. WQXR THE "THREE T" VICTORY PROGRAM! Communists on the air EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY NIGHT AT TEN WQXR!



Corp. Franklin M. Koon, U. S. Ranger, is the first American soldier to win a British Army decoration in this war. Koon was awarded the Military Medal for "exceptional gallantry and admirable leadership" during the raid on Dieppe.

Resources of Red Army Now Better-Kalinin

MOSCOW, Oct. 22 (UP).—President Mikhail Kalinin told a delegation of Young Communist peasants at the Kremlin today that the Red Army is more technically trained and better equipped than ever before and that industrial production not only is meeting needs but that it is possible to build up certain reserves.

Production of tanks, which are universally recognized as the best in the world, is increasing steadily, and Soviet artillery is still second to none, he said.

The only bottleneck is in agriculture, and it requires the special attention of Young Communists, he said. Otherwise, he said, the Soviet Union's general position and prospects are favorable.

'Worker' Election Issue Sun.

The New York edition of the Oct. 25 issue of The Worker will deal especially with the issues and candidates of the New York Election Campaign. Advance orders indicate the widest kind of circulation of this important and informative edition among the voters of this city and state.

Branches and sections of the Communist Party are mobilizing for a widespread sale on Saturday night, and a city-wide mobilization in every neighborhood of the city on Sunday morning to guarantee reaching the largest possible number of voters with the real issues of the campaign as set forth in the special issue of The Worker.

The Industrial Division expects fully 100 of its members to gather at headquarters, 276 W. 43rd St., on Saturday night at 8:30 for the largest street sale yet attempted.

SIGNALMAN IN INDIA

Howard M. Templeton, former correspondent for the Signalman's Journal from Local '39, Brotherhood of Railway Signalmen, is now a soldier in India.

Officers of Russian War Relief, Inc., have presented to Soviet Ambassador Maxim Litvinoff a scroll of greetings and tribute to the Soviet people signed by President and Mrs. Roosevelt and 18 other prominent Americans, speaking in anticipation of "the appointed time" when we "may join you in the triumphant offensive."

The scroll was the first of 50,000 copies which Edward C. Carter, Russian War Relief president, told the Ambassador will be delivered to him before Christmas with signatures of more than 1,000,000 Americans and with a \$1 contribution for Russian relief work from each signer.

Carter was accompanied in his visit to the Embassy here by Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, former minister to Norway and now chairman of the Washington Committee of Russian War Relief.

Others who signed the No. 1 scroll with President and Mrs. Roosevelt were:

Harry Hopkins, the President's most intimate adviser; Donald M. Nelson, head of the War Production Board; Leon Henderson, Director of the Office of Price Administration; the Rt. Rev. William T. Manning, Protestant Episcopal church bishop; Owen D. Young, industrialist; Philip Murray, president of the CIO; William Green, AFL president; A. F. Whitney, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen; Albert Einstein, the noted scientist; Gov. Herbert H. Lehman of New York; Dr. Stephen S. Wise, president of the American Jewish Congress; Joan Crawford, film star; Gov. Robert A. Hurley of Connecticut; Gov. Charles A. Sprague of Oregon; Dorothy Thompson, writer; Gov. Colston W. Darden of Virginia; Gov. Charles Edison of New Jersey; and Gov. Robert O. Blood of New Hampshire.

Other famous Americans who also have signed copies of the scroll include Paul Robeson, famous Negro baritone; Gov. Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts; Gov. Chase A. Clark of Idaho; Gov. B. M. Jeffries of South Carolina; Gov. John Moses North Dakota; Gov. Sumner Sewall Maine; Pearl Buck, writer, and many others.

The text of the scroll says:

"We who sign this scroll count it a high privilege to aid in this small way those who offer their lives that the world may be free of Fascist terror. Your courageous resistance has given us time to produce and arm, so that at the appointed time we may join you in the triumphant offensive. We, the American people, are proud to be your allies."

Churchill Wins Suit Against Publisher Griffin

British Prime Minister Winston Churchill is \$103.85 richer thanks to William Griffin, publisher of the New York Inquirer who is under indictment for conspiring to damage the moral of the armed forces.

The judgment for that amount in court costs was filed Wednesday by Churchill's attorney when Griffin's million dollar libel suit against the Prime Minister for libel was dropped.

Chinese See New Era in Allied Steps

CHUNGKING, Oct. 22.—Praising the United States and British moves toward abolishing extraterritoriality the newspaper Ta Kung Pao this week voiced the belief that all special rights violating the principles of equality and international law will be abolished.

The announcements made by the American and British Governments emerged from the new spirit of a new era, the paper said. It asserted that both governments have regarded China as their equal ally, able to share with them the burden of world reconstruction.

The paper made a list of the special rights which other powers have enjoyed in China along the Treaty of Nanking, 1842. With the only exception of the Chinese tariff, which has been autonomous since 1928, the paper listed the following:

- (1) Consular jurisdiction;
- (2) Concessions;
- (3) Leased territories such as Kowloon and Canton Bay;
- (4) Garrison rights;
- (5) Demilitarization of fortifications;
- (6) Legation quarters in Peking;
- (7) International management of the Pail River in Tientsin and the Hwangpoo River in Shanghai;
- (8) Interior navigation and employment of foreign pilots;
- (9) Coastal trade;
- (10) Rights of cruise and anchorage of warships;
- (11) Establishment of foreign factories in treaty ports;
- (12) Foreign inspector-general of customs and postmaster-general;
- (13) Railway and mining rights;
- (14) Special rights concerning missionary work and
- (15) Unilateral most-favored-nation clause.

Pointing out that these special rights have been instrumental to Japan in her invasion of China and her expulsion of America and Britain from the Pacific, the paper said that these rights have not only been injurious to China but also disadvantageous to America and Britain. The paper went on to explain the promulgation of civil and criminal codes and the establishment of modern prisons by the Chinese Government in recent years, and stressed that any transitional arrangement is unnecessary.

"We are looking forward to new treaties which can be said for sure to be equal," the paper concluded.

Norway Labor Smashes Plan by Quisling

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The famous underground newspaper, Free Trade Union, which directed Labor's effective campaign against Quisling's plans to set up a Nazi "Riksting," or corporate parliament, reports that the drive to get union members to resign from the Nazified National Labor Federation has compelled Quisling to give up his "Riksting" plans.

Before that happened, the vast majority of Federation's rank and file members had resigned. The campaign by the union's has been discontinued.

"The entire world," says the paper, "has now learned of Quisling's Nazification efforts, and it has been clearly demonstrated that among laboring people there exists no grounds for a 'Riksting' or other Nazi arrangements. It has also again been firmly established that the National Labor Federation in the Nazis' hands is a thin shell without a core. The Nazis have gained the leading positions with the aid of the occupying power, while the members stand firm and united against National Samling."

DEFTY STAY OR DIE ORDER

Free Trade Unions reports that the Germans, represented by the Gestapo, interfered with the action against the "Riksting" by threatening to invoke a state of civil emergency and to execute a large number of union leaders. In certain cases men would be shot if the resignations from the Federation were not revoked. The Gestapo further backed up the threats by arresting a large number of union men in Oslo. But the resignations stood.

"If we at this point declare that action against the 'Riksting' has been successful," says the underground paper, "it does not mean that the fight is finished."

2 Negro Privates First to Win Liverpool Award

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 23 (UP).—Two Negro privates today became the first American soldiers to wear the bronze medal of the century-old Liverpool Shipwreck Humane Society.

Clarence Miller, McComb, Miss., and Jimmy Stennings of Alabama received the awards for rescuing a ship fitter, Richard Worsley, 52, when he fell from a gangway Sept. 23.

The Americans plunged into the water after Worsley, although they risked being crushed between the ship and a quay.

Browder Cleveland Rally to Push Book 'Victory--and After'

Ohio is geared to do a big job with Earl Browder's new book, Victory--And After. It aims to set the pace for the rest of the country when the author of the outstanding book of the war makes his first appearance in more than two years at the big Music Hall Public Auditorium in Cleveland Saturday night.

Oct. 24 is looked forward to as a red-letter day in Ohio. On the afternoon of that eventful day, the General Secretary of the Communist Party will personally greet a Conference of Party Builders who will come together from every part of the state—rubber workers from Akron, steel workers from Youngstown, tough and hardened coal miners from Southern Ohio, women workers newly inducted into war industries, housewives busy in civilian defense activities—all of

them tried and tested builders of the Party and the press.

An estimated audience of more than 10,000 will hear Earl Browder speak on the main problems of winning the war. Between the two gatherings on that one day, Ohio expects to sell more than 5,000 copies of Victory--And After.

Under the leadership of Arnold Johnson, State Chairman, and Joe Brandt, State Secretary of the Communist Party, the task of organizing the sale of Victory--And After in Ohio has already gotten off to a splendid start. A flood of leaflets, bulletins, folders and throw-aways have been issued announcing the book and paving the way for a record-breaking sale. Committees have been organized and dozens of meetings held to ensure that the book is properly launched among the most decisive categories of the

By Dick Floyd

THE ADVENTURES OF PINKY RANKIN



3,000 Hear Evidence of How Coudert Firm Helped the Axis

State Senator "Fitz" Coudert was given a political lacing at Carnegie Hall Wednesday night, such as few candidates for public office have yet received. Attorney Arthur Garfield Hays and Chairman Samuel L. M. Barlowe of the Allied Voters Against Coudert placed him on the operating table and mercilessly cut him open to expose his fascist makeup to the audience of 3,000.

They showed:

- (1) That the firm with which he's connected is now, in its capacity as representative of the fascist Vichy regime, working on behalf of the Axis powers;

- (2) That ample evidence was presented to the Rapp-Coudert Legislative Committee proving fascist activity in the schools, evidence that was ignored by Coudert, who was chairman of the Committee in its New York City investigation;

- (3) That Coudert's witch-hunt against progressive school teachers and his charges of "Communism" against his opponents was of a piece with Hitler propaganda.

SLAP RED-BAITING

In the course of discussion on the last point Arthur Garfield Hays, who is a prominent Civil Liberties Union attorney and by no means a Communist, administered an oath to the audience in which the 3,000 present pledged never to refrain from doing what they considered right because of fear of being labeled "red."

A brief, but pointed, speech was made by Henry Epstein, State Solicitor General and the Democratic candidate for Attorney General. Epstein said that any investigation of New York City's school system that does not reveal anti-Semitism, race discrimination, Nazi or fascist activity is "either hypocritical or blind." He suggested that the Rapp-Coudert Committee apply to the Attorney General's office after Jan. 1 for counsel, if it's still doing business.

Hays presented the evidence regarding Coudert's Vichy connections in the form of cross-examination of the Senator, who was invisible to the audience. The civil liberties attorney invited the Senator, however, to answer his questions in the public press.

SUED FOR HITLER FIRM

Hays cross-examination established these facts:

- (1) That the firm of Coudert represented the Schneider-Creusot Company of Paris in March of 1942 before Supreme Court Justice Pierce H. Russell in Albany in a suit against the Simmons Machine Tool Company of Albany for collection of damages because the Simmons Company did not deliver machines to be used for the making of armaments. The Schneider-Creusot Munitions works is one of the world's largest and is now producing for Hitler. It was bombed last week by American and British bombers.

Justice Russell threw the case out of court on the grounds that the plaintiffs (Schneider-Creusot, represented by Coudert Bros.) were alien enemies.

- (2) As late as May, 1942, the firm of Coudert Bros. acted as representatives of the Vichy Government in the purchase of property in New York City.

- (3) On 11 different occasions the firm of Coudert Bros. has appeared in court representing the Bank of France in order to try to prevent the Belgian and Polish Governments - in - Exile from collecting from French holdings in the United States a billion dollars they entrusted to the French Government before Hitler's invasion which that Government subsequently deliberately handed over to Hitler. The Bank of France is under a Nazi Commissioner, Carl Schaeffer, and is nominally controlled by Laval.

- (4) Boris Brasol, white guard anti-Semite who first peddled the Protocols of Zion in the United States, worked out of the office of the law firm of Coudert Bros.

Wires of support for Finkelstein were received from Senator James M. Mead, Governor Lehman, Louis Bromfield, noted author and honorary chairman of the Allied Voters, spoke from Ohio by phone.

CIO Army of 'Doorbell Ringers' Opens Drive to Oust Coudert

The New York CIO yesterday called upon its 250 affiliated unions to concentrate their efforts between now and election day on the election of Jerry Finkelstein, Democratic and American Labor Party candidate for state senator from the 17th senatorial district, Manhattan.

Finkelstein, who has the endorsement of Governor Lehman and other state officials, is opposing the incumbent Senator, Frederic R.

Soule Hails Flynn's Fight For Child Care War Program

Blind Builds Planes



The Lockheed Aircraft Company at Burbank, Calif., has employed 13 blind persons in its assembly plant, where, above, two are seen working on tubing. A seeing-eye dog sits alongside. Tests show that in certain jobs the blind can hold their own with normal workers.

Davis Exposes Fish's Bid for Negro Votes

(Special to the Daily Worker)

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Oct. 22.—Hamilton Fish stood indicted before Negro voters here today for hypocritical pretenses of friendship, used as a cover for disruptive pro-fascist policies.

Addresses by Benjamin J. Davis, Jr., Communist candidate for Representative-at-Large, and by Ferdinand A. Hoyt, Democratic and American Labor Party candidate running against Fish, put the spotlight on the nation's most notorious appeaser.

In an address over Newburgh radio station WGNV Davis, said that Fish "pretends to be a friend of Negro rights," Davis said, "What has he said against the Mississippi lynchings? What has he done about the job discrimination against Negroes in his own country and state? What has he done to get decent housing for the Negro and other poor workers in this state and country?"

Judge Hoyt in an address at A.M.E. Zion Church here recalled Fish's statement that he hoped to lead Negro troops in this war because he considered "no sacrifice too great."

"In view of Mr. Fish's actions over the past few years, I would say that had the Army accepted Mr. Fish, which they did not, and put him in charge of colored troops, the sacrifice would not have been endured by Mr. Fish but rather by the fighting men of the colored race."

ment after policemen had tried to force him and his sister to "identify" the boys the police had grabbed, beaten up and accused. Neither Ann Coleman nor her brother was in court yesterday.

Mr. Williams demanded that Coleman and his sister be present when court convenes at 10 o'clock this morning, "so we can see if any member of this jury knows them." Assistant District Attorney Joseph A. Saravie assumed responsibility for the couple's absence and promised to produce them today.

The Worker of August 23 exposed police efforts to frame eight Harlem youths, five of whom went to trial yesterday. The Worker exposed the fact that Charles Coleman swore in an affidavit that he had not been able to identify anyone as having taken part in the incident. He swore to the state-

to get the vote out for Finkelstein. A 20-minute radio forum on "Why Senator Coudert Should Be Defeated" will be conducted over Station WQXR tonight 9:30 P.M. as part of the CIO's Win-the-War radio series. Arthur Garfield Hays and Sam Barkow of the Allied Voters Against Coudert, Clifford McAvoy, CIO legislative representative and other prominent New Yorkers will be on the radio forum.

Saul Mills, secretary of the Greater New York CIO, announced that CIO unions were organizing "an army of doorbell ringers" to call voters in the 10th, 15th and 17th assembly districts which comprise the 17th senatorial district.

Elizabeth Gurley Flynn is the only woman candidate who has made the need for child care centers a plank in her platform. Isabel Walker Soule declared last night. Mrs. Soule, a well known writer and lecturer, spoke as a member of the recently formed Non-Partisan Committee to Elect Elizabeth Gurley Flynn. She spoke over Station WQXR.

Mrs. Soule, a non-Communist, explained that she had first heard Miss Flynn at the age of 17, when the latter was leading a shoe workers strike. "It was the first time that economics became a living science to me," Mrs. Soule said. "I returned to school with the inspiration that Elizabeth Gurley Flynn had taken theory and brought forth an understanding and hope for better conditions for fellow men and women."

Mrs. Soule praised Miss Flynn's fight against the so-called Equal Rights Amendment which she said sounds advanced but actually would retard women in industry. She compared Miss Flynn to Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Rose Schneiderman, and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt.

Mrs. Soule paid special tribute to Miss Flynn's emphasis on the need for child care centers. "Today it would be difficult to visualize a woman welder on a submarine with her child at her elbow or at her feet," Mrs. Soule observed. "She would not make a very accurate or reliable worker."

Raise \$100,000 In Russia Tank Drive

Jewish-Americans in the New York and metropolitan area will gather at a concert tomorrow at Carnegie Hall to celebrate surpassing of the \$100,000 quota in their Tanks-for-Russia campaign and raising of the goal from \$100,000 to \$250,000, barely three months after the drive's inception. The concert will be sponsored by the Jewish-American section of the International Workers Order, an anti-fascist labor fraternity of 155,000 members, which inaugurated the drive. The TWO Jewish-American drive has enlisted the support and evoked the generous contributions of all sections of Jewish-American life.

The concert and celebration will hear greetings from Commodore Nikolai A. Petersky, head of the Soviet Purchasing Commission in this country; Dr. C. H. Zhitlovsky, one of world Jewry's greatest thinkers and father of the modern Yiddish language and Morris Muser, president of the United Furniture Workers of America, CIO.

Whoa, There!

Many Indians in the cattle country are now using saddle horses in place of cars, in order to save gas and rubber.

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Mayor Names New Child Care Committee

Mayor LaGuardia has appointed another committee on wartime child-care for New York City's children, he announced yesterday. He promised that this new group will be empowered to "coordinate all effort and planning" on the problem.

The announcement came two days after the Committee for the Care of Young Children, headed by Mr. Eleanor Gimbel, made public its plans for a citywide campaign urging officials to take immediate steps to solve the problem. The campaign will open with a mass meeting in Hotel Capitol on Oct. 28. Welfare Commissioner William Hodson will be chairman, and Dr. Alice Kellner, head of the Child Care, Development and Protection Division of the Civilian Defense Volunteer Office, will be secretary.

Others invited to serve on the Mayor's Committee are as follows: Health Commissioner Ernest L. Stebbins; Schools Superintendent John E. Wade; Major Irving V. A. Hule, WPA Administrator; Monsignor Robert F. Kegan, New York Director of Catholic Charities; Mark Starr, International Ladies Garment Workers, APL; Mrs. Beatrice Abramson, Chairman of New York CIO Auxiliary Council; Mrs. Eunice Fuller Bernard of the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation; Rev. John H. Johnson of St. Martin's Church; Mrs. Lawrence M. Orton, Colored Orphan Asylum; Rev. Edward E. Swanson, Brooklyn Catholic Charities.

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Hearst-Howard Hide Coudert's Fascist Ties

A sinister alliance of appeasement newspapers and a direct representative of Hitler-ruled Vichy is revealed in Hearst and Scripps-Howard newspaper sponsorship of the Bank of France's lawyer-politico, Frederic R. Coudert, Jr.

In a move to offset city-wide opposition to Coudert's reelection to the Senate, both newspaper chains deprive their readers of documentary information on his firm's Vichy ties and misrepresent the all-out victory spirit which is the driving force behind the opposition.

Reams of copy about Coudert appear in both Hearst and Scripps-Howard newspapers. But they don't say a word about Coudert's services as agent for the Nazi-controlled bank, whose director is appointed by Hitler, nor do they tell their readers that Coudert's firm, according to Arthur Garfield Hays, noted attorney, served as go-between for Schneider-Creusot, arms plant producing weapons for Hitler.

They seek to come to Coudert's political rescue by smearing the broad mass movement against him as "fascistization" maintaining a complete silence on the issues which have caused all pro-war forces in the city to unite to prevent his return to the state legislature.



HEARST

'Total' Scrap

NEWTON, Mass., Oct. 22 (UP).—Fourteen-year-old Charlotte Thompson borrowed the family baby carriage to take 150 pounds of scrap to a schoolyard collection bin. Left in front of the bin while she crossed the street to a store, the carriage was taken by salvage workers emptying the bin.

CAR QUOTA

The OPA has set \$7,000 as the quota for rationing of passenger automobiles in October.

We are now forced to sacrifice at a 30% reduction off regular prices our entire \$300,000 stock of nationally famous makes of men's suits, topcoats and overcoats because of the sharp reaction in business which was unforeseen at the time we purchased our new fall line.

Our star feature in this 30% sale is the genuine imported, hand-woven, and hand spun Harris Tweed topcoats, now reduced to \$21.58.

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Labor Leaders To Broadcast For Amter

A series of radio broadcasts by labor leaders this week-end will carry the campaign of Israel Amter, Communist candidate for Governor, into homes throughout the state. James Merrill, New York Post Agent of the National Maritime Union, CIO, and William Albertson, general organizer of the Writers, Waitresses' and Bartenders' Union, APL, will speak for Amter tonight over Station WMCA from 7:45 to 8. Esther Letz, secretary of the Downtown Division of Local 65, Wholesale and Warehouse Workers, CIO, will speak on Amter's behalf at 12:30 P. M. Sunday over the same station.

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AFL Convention Hears Call:

Wipe Out Union Anti-Negro Bars

By George Morris

It was during an informal discussion at a Toronto luncheon that a Canadian reporter innocently asked a high official of the AFL: "Mr. —: Don't you think Randolph delivered a fine speech?"

The AFL official looked at him with a smile as if to say "you poor fish, you obviously don't know much about affairs on our side of the border," but he replied:

"Yes, Randolph is a good speaker. But we get that speech every year."

That just about sizes up the attitude of most top AFL officials to the annual demand that something be done to wipe out the anti-Negro bars and discrimination in many affiliates of the AFL.

A. Philip Randolph, President of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, who with secretary-treasurer Milton P. Webster were the only two Negroes at the AFL convention, had that afternoon delivered a smashing indictment against certain AFL unions for maintaining anti-Negro bars, and he did it on the convention floor in the very face of the officials of those organizations.



A. PHILIP RANDOLPH

As a result of a drive by AFL and CIO labor in Philadelphia, about 20 union nominees were recently added to serve on boards. Organized labor is now represented on each of the six local price and rationing councils in Toledo, Ohio. Nine union members designated by their organizations were appointed recently. Six of the nine were named by the Toledo Industrial Union Council; two by the AFL Central Labor Union of Toledo and one by the local lodge of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. Three presidents of local unions of the Textile Workers Union, CIO, now serve on Massachusetts boards. John Chupka, as vice president of the Massachusetts Industrial Union Council, will soon call for a statewide conference to discuss the need for increased union participation on rationing councils.

Price Administrator Leon Henderson in his greetings to the AFL annual convention in Toronto, Canada, lauded the unionists for their efforts to find places on rationing councils.

"The patriotic devotion on the part of organized labor to such humdrum tasks as these will guarantee our victory on the home front while our soldiers are winning the fight abroad against the Axis," Henderson declared.

OPA has consistently urged unionists to apply for representation on boards. Labor is welcome on price boards and must accept this tremendously important job.

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TOBIN'S ATTACK

It was on the following day, shortly before adjournment, that Daniel Tobin, President of the Teamsters, received the floor on a point of personal privilege. His speech was a denunciation of Randolph but contained nothing to refute his charges. Tobin is head of one of the unions that does not have Negro bars and includes a large number of Negroes in its ranks. Obviously he was put forward to make the speech because most other AFL leaders come from unions that are too vulnerable on the race question. Tobin also took sharp issue with Randolph on India, in his effort to justify the convention's action.

Tobin did concede that Randolph's charges would apply to perhaps 10 per cent of the AFL's affiliates. The fact that Randolph had to face that entire convention, and not while delegate stood up to support him, is a disgrace. There were delegates there from unions of the AFL that have thousands of Negroes in their ranks. The Hotel and Restaurant Employees, Ladies Garment Workers, and others. While Randolph spoke this writer looked to the table where delegates of the International Ladies Garment Workers were seated. They are men who still speak of themselves as socialists and they have often identified

themselves with Randolph's political views. But, quite conspicuously, there were only empty chairs.

Without in the least depreciating the Randolph speech, one is struck by the possibility he had to strengthen it. He could have at the same time called attention to some of the good examples in the AFL, for, as he said, there are from 250,000 to 300,000 Negroes in the AFL. He could have cited Tobin's own union. He might have cited the CIO which on the whole is playing an historic role in the fight against discrimination. Such distinction between progress and reaction puts the whole question in a positive light to the very people Randolph and all progressive seek to win for a struggle against discrimination. It is not a problem of the Negroes alone.

So with respect to India, Randolph threw the British and American working class in one basket with the capitalists as one solid opposition to India freedom. There was neither distinction between progressives and conservatives, nor between leaders and rank and file. As a matter of fact, at the very moment that Randolph was speaking, there was seated upon the platform Jack Tanner, British fraternal delegate and leader of a progressive tendency in the British Trade Union Congress. There were also delegates on the floor who represented AFL affiliates that had voted for free India resolutions, but they, unfortunately, became weak-kneed.

The entire episode dramatized once again that Negro discrimination is eating into the AFL like a cancer. The annual speech about it is made on the floor, but nothing happens. It is high time that the fight on this disease is taken up with the same vigor as on other major evils. And it must start today if it is to register to any degree in the local or at the next convention.

Such action as that of the Bolshakovs' Union at the Kaiser works ranks with the worst anti-Negro scandals, and should be treated as such. Today such action amounts to sabotage of the war effort and undermining of morale.

Land Cousin And PAL of Lindbergh-

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"The Pilot," NMU organ, last spring, that:

"In his attempt to destroy the maritime unions, Admiral Land has left very little undone."

Land's "union-wrecking" plans, said "The Pilot":

"... openly reveal the fascist plotting behind the scenes."

The defeated Admiral now talks of "shooting" organizers.

VON KALTENBORN'S O. K. And though he speaks for other pro-fascists, not just for himself, hardly any one has dared to publicly back him except Hans von Kaltenborn, the appeaser radio commentator, who says the admiral was speaking factually.

Labor meanwhile, determined to win the war against enemies within and without, is pressing its demand for Land's ouster.

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1,629 Unionists Now Working On Price and Ration Boards

Some 1,629 trade unionists are now working with local War Price and Rationing Boards throughout the country, the Office of Price Administration reported yesterday.

Slow to get started, AFL, CIO and Railroad Brotherhood unionists are now speaking up in behalf of workers and consumers on hundreds of rationing boards, resistance to labor's participation in many open-shop communities has considerably slowed up the program of effective rationing and control of foodstuffs. But labor is learning fast that food and rent must be controlled, if wage stabilization is to be effective.

The region comprising the states of Ohio, Indiana and Michigan boasts the best labor participation, with 256 labor men sitting on local boards. The New York region, which includes New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and the Districts of Columbia, ranks second with 261 members.

LABOR REPRESENTATIVES

As a result of a drive by AFL and CIO labor in Philadelphia, about 20 union nominees were recently added to serve on boards. Organized labor is now represented on each of the six local price and rationing councils in Toledo, Ohio. Nine union members designated by their organizations were appointed recently. Six of the nine were named by the Toledo Industrial Union Council; two by the AFL Central Labor Union of Toledo and one by the local lodge of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. Three presidents of local unions of the Textile Workers Union, CIO, now serve on Massachusetts boards. John Chupka, as vice president of the Massachusetts Industrial Union Council, will soon call for a statewide conference to discuss the need for increased union participation on rationing councils.

Price Administrator Leon Henderson in his greetings to the AFL annual convention in Toronto, Canada, lauded the unionists for their efforts to find places on rationing councils.

"The patriotic devotion on the part of organized labor to such humdrum tasks as these will guarantee our victory on the home front while our soldiers are winning the fight abroad against the Axis," Henderson declared.

OPA has consistently urged unionists to apply for representation on boards. Labor is welcome on price boards and must accept this tremendously important job.

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It was on the following day, shortly before adjournment, that Daniel Tobin, President of the Teamsters, received the floor on a point of personal privilege. His speech was a denunciation of Randolph but contained nothing to refute his charges. Tobin is head of one of the unions that does not have Negro bars and includes a large number of Negroes in its ranks. Obviously he was put forward to make the speech because most other AFL leaders come from unions that are too vulnerable on the race question. Tobin also took sharp issue with Randolph on India, in his effort to justify the convention's action.

Tobin did concede that Randolph's charges would apply to perhaps 10 per cent of the AFL's affiliates. The fact that Randolph had to face that entire convention, and not while delegate stood up to support him, is a disgrace. There were delegates there from unions of the AFL that have thousands of Negroes in their ranks. The Hotel and Restaurant Employees, Ladies Garment Workers, and others. While Randolph spoke this writer looked to the table where delegates of the International Ladies Garment Workers were seated. They are men who still speak of themselves as socialists and they have often identified

Land Cousin And PAL of Lindbergh-

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"The Pilot," NMU organ, last spring, that:

"In his attempt to destroy the maritime unions, Admiral Land has left very little undone."

Land's "union-wrecking" plans, said "The Pilot":

"... openly reveal the fascist plotting behind the scenes."

The defeated Admiral now talks of "shooting" organizers.

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Civilian Front by the VOLUNTEER

(This column, which will appear in this space every Monday and Friday, is intended to further Civilian Defense Activities which will help make 1942 the year of Victory. We invite our readers to participate by sending in comments, questions, suggestions, etc.)

A short time ago Lieut. Gen. Brehon G. Somervell, Chief of the Services of Supply of the U. S. Army, stated: "If scrap metal doesn't flow to market at a faster clip the Army and Navy of the United States may be forced to cut down on the thickness of armor plates protecting ships and tanks."

Our war effort and the very lives of our soldiers and sailors depend on the success we achieve in getting scrap to the mills. That the people are alert to this problem is evidenced by their excellent response in the Borough Salvage Days. That there is a great deal of confusion and lack of planning in turning this scrap into guns, ships and ammunition is evidenced by the current problems that exist in getting junk dealers to move the scrap.

The market price of choice scrap has fallen from \$15 to about \$5 a ton as a result of the borough collections. With approximately 3,000 junk dealers in the city most of the scrap they collect eventually gets to only nine junk dealers who have the equipment, space and personnel to sort, cut and ship it.

This small group claims that it is unprofitable for them to handle the large scrap collections at current prices. In addition we are told there are transportation problems.

We also learn that there is no system of allocating scrap to mills, but that each mill buys scrap where it can. Mr. Moses' resignation as chairman of the Industrial Scrap Division has not yet provoked the answers it deserved as to who is responsible for the Washington red tape which prevents an all-out industrial scrap collection in the city.

"We get a lot of excuses and rationalizations. The people are not interested in them. They want our boys to get the fighting equipment to defeat our enemies. The people want a scrap program that will cut through any and all obstacles even if it means that the government will go into the scrap business itself so that the people can give their scrap directly to the government, which they cannot do under the present arrangements."

A stronger hand by the WPB is also needed in dealing with wholesalers, retailers and manufacturers. They have been getting off too long with large orders. Limitations of all orders, as called for by the WPB, are long overdue.

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Luxury Goods Won't Help Win the War

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to spend now, but the cost of living has gone up so rapidly as to take much of this surplus away.

Mail order houses are also encouraging hoarding and scavenging. Consumers' Union reveals. The Fall catalogs of Sears and Wards are almost the same as previous years. In fact, Wards' book is actually bigger.

Consumers' Union reasons correctly that "an awful lot of things people use are untouched by the turnover of industry to war."

It also points out that the mail order houses are creating, on the one hand, an impression that the war need not affect civilian production.

"At the other extreme is the impression that by tomorrow morning there won't be anything to buy. And this is nonsense, too."

What is lacking in the whole picture, consumers believe, is over-centralized planning—planning that will take in civilian needs, rationing and price control. Planning that will allocate necessary war materials to civilian consumption to necessities only.

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'Village in August' By Tien Chun

"You must take charge here: the Japanese may attack at any moment. You will hold full responsibility for the troop . . . and for those of them who cannot themselves bear arms or march. I am leaving you twenty able men . . . fit in every way. What do you think of that? Do you feel that the number is too few? Really that is all we can spare for duty here. When we reach Chi Ch'en Tru we must be able to find a couple of carts to send back for the wounded . . . but don't expect it . . . don't expect it. If the situation makes it necessary, and it will may, you must expect to fight your own way out."

Ch'en Chu walked back and forth several times in silence, then pursing his thick lips he began to speak again.

"I know that you two are in love. There is nothing wrong in that, but the duty that lies before you is more important than love! Death may be our portion at any time. If we are to have victory it must be bought with our own blood! The Japanese military and the running dogs they control never cease to plan our destruction. But in the ranks of the puppet troops and among the people everywhere we have many more friends than enemies, and I am not afraid to guarantee to you that if we can only hold obstinately to our faith, and devote every ounce of our energies to our program of resistance, the ultimate victory will be ours. I choose you to command our rear guard, Hsiao Ming, because you are best suited to the task, and you must not let your love for Anna or your separation from her shake your devotion to your duty or weaken your will to perform it. That would be to disgrace the name of an officer, and to make the sacrifice of the other members of your own command seem futile. Ah—be in love; but do not forget the cause for which we labor."

Ch'en Chu stood at the side of the table staring first at Anna and then at Hsiao Ming. There was a determined hardness in the set of his jaw.

"You two must separate for a while. And pay attention, Hsiao Ming! These wounded are your charge. You bring them to Tung An, and safely."

Anna's face burned with anger and shame.

"I won't deny that I love Hsiao Ming! But I won't let you imply that either of us would let that hinder our work. I didn't join the army to find love, and I know that there is no room in it for romance. You need not wait upon our feelings, Comrade Ch'en. But it seems to me you have taken more for granted than is true: there is no more between us than the words we have spoken, and we can both forget those. If our love is to stand between us, and our devotion to our cause—I denounce it now! I'll finish it as easily and as quickly as you would finish an enemy. I give you my word—it is done! It is finished. It has never been!" Anna's voice was hot with defiance, and her sturdy, slim figure grew taller with dignity before the two men. Hsiao Ming's eyes watched the outlines of her breasts quivering beneath her blue army blouse. He had never touched those breasts, never felt the soft oblivion Anna's arms would have held for him. He could only stand there helpless, watching like a dumb man the auction of the dearest things he had ever owned.

Sounds of talk and laughter came through the open window and there was the rustling of the night wind in the trees.

Abruptly, without taking leave of the general, Anna turned, opened the door, and walked out. Hsiao followed the erect little figure until the darkness swallowed her up, and the quick, sharp tapping of her heels on the stone of the courtyard was no longer to be heard.

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Then he dropped hopelessly onto the bench.

"Comrade Hsiao, I have decided it this way. Go back to your quarters now and attend to the duties of your command. There's a sentry for the mountain post, remember."

Mechanically, Hsiao Ming got to his feet and saluted. He walked out sick with his own futility. Ch'en Chu watched him leave. He thought how different the two young people were even in the way they had taken leave of him. With one eye half closed, he smiled a little and nodded his head, but there was no cruelty in the gesture. He walked two or three times around the room, sighed, and sat down wearily. His head fell forward into his hands. There was such a lot to think through before tomorrow.

Hsiao Ming walked the circuit of the walled enclosure more times than he could count. He felt like an outcast, rejected everywhere. Well, he needn't! There was a way. He need only draw that pistol from his holster, put it to his temple, release the safety catch, the smallest tension of his finger, the smallest pressure on the little steel spring they called a trigger, and there would be no more of Hsiao Ming and Anna, there would be no more of anything at all. Well, he couldn't do it. If only he could go to her room and talk to her. If he could only tell her all the things that hurt him, and cry like a little boy in her arms, he would be so much happier, so much less tortured. What could he do? The light was still burning in her room, and he could hear her footsteps as she moved about in there. Should he try to see her once more. He knew that she would not be the Anna of the daytime, the courageous, efficient person who functioned as a member of the troop, but a lamb without its mother, a little girl as lonely as himself.

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F. Jaekle and state senator Fredrick R. Couderc, who is legal representative of the Laval Village government.

Bennett's connections, Amter said, were no less unsavory than those of Dewey. He called Bennett the stooge of "Big Jim" Farley, the man who was acclaimed by Father Coughlin's suppressed weekly, Social Justice, as the "forgotten man."

Amter also charged that Dewey now campaigning actively in Brooklyn, has the support of one Constantine R. Jurgels, supporter of the fascist Semtoms, former dictator of Lithuania.

Jurgels, Amter asserted, is now acting as campaign manager for William Drake, who is running in Queens as the Republican candidate for representative in Congress.

Amter called on Brooklynites to vote ROW E—the Communist candidates—on Nov. 3, thus making their votes really count.

The central issue in this campaign is the war, he declared, notwithstanding the failure of both Dewey with former President Herbert Hoover, Rep. Hamilton Fish, state Republican chairman Edwin

"How can you vote for Bennett, the child of Big Jim Farley?" Amter asked. "How can you vote for Dewey? Is he the lesser evil?"

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these loyal Italian-Americans. "Italian-Americans, in the main," he said, "have been and are loyal to our country and to the war effort. They are ardent supporters of the President in his war program."

"We Communists have carried on a year-in-and-year-out fight on discrimination against this national group which makes up a large section of our population."

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CIO, Tenants Join in Fight For Municipal Power Plant

Led by delegations from the Greater New York CIO Council and the United Tenant Leagues, consumers today were to carry their fight for a municipal power yardstick to a City Council public hearing at 2 P.M. today.

Consumer spokesmen will put their weight behind Mayor LaGuardia's proposal for purchase of the Staten Island Edison Corporation power plant.

Public operation of the yardstick plant will disclose excessive rates charged by private corporations and help to break down the inequities under which New Yorkers pay a minimum bill of 90 cents as compared to a Cleveland, O., minimum of 60 cents.

Spokesmen for the CIO Council will be Clifford McAvoy, legislative representative, and I. Blumberg of the Transport Workers Union. Mrs. Grace Aviles will represent the Tenant Leagues, all of whose 17 locals have been asked to send spokesmen to the City Council hearing as well.

Councilman Peter V. Cacchione is giving the Mayor's proposal, vigorous support in the City Council and in preparation for today's hearing has issued a call for consumer participation.

Chamber of Commerce pressure and half-hearted interest by Democratic members of the Council threaten to defeat the plan unless organized labor, civic groups and consumer organizations get behind it, Cacchione warned.

The property that the Mayor proposes to buy consists of an electric generating plant with a capacity of 45,000 kilowatts, while substations have an aggregate capacity of 142,575 kilowatt amperes. Total cost to the city is estimated at from \$14,000,000 to \$16,000,000.

War Workers Rally to Hear Amter Tuesday

Israel Amter, Communist candidate for Governor, will go direct to the men and women who manufacture weapons and machines for America's war effort next Tuesday night to drive home the connection between the victory spirit in the shops and at the polls.

At a rally arranged specially for workers from New York's electrical and machine industry, Mr. Amter will discuss the urgent need of supplementing all-out production drives with election votes that speak for a consistent victory policy.

His talk, which will be delivered at the Hotel Diplomat, 110 W. 43rd St., Oct. 27 at 7:30 P.M., is expected to bring out more than 500 war workers from shops in Brooklyn, Queens and Manhattan.

Gilbert Green, secretary of the New York State Committee of the Communist Party, will also be a speaker.

Mr. Amter explained today that

Dist. 50 Head Assails Lewis Dictatorship

(Special to the Daily Worker)

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Oct. 22.—

New England affiliates of the United Mine Workers, Dist. 50, had no part in the recent Cincinnati convention decision to separate from the CIO. Leo S. Reeves of Northampton, president of the Shawinigan Local of the UMWA declared in his address before a mass meeting of the union.

Reeves, who attended the convention, while the delegates of Dist. 50, which he characterized as an "orphan organization" in the UMWA, merely sat and listened to speeches. Dist. 50 delegates had no part in the decision which is so vital to them, Reeves said.

"Everything was settled by the miners in their convention beforehand," Reeves told the members, "and they left us out in the cold. We were set up in a separate convention."

The report by Reeves is expected to have a strong influence, according to labor leaders here, on the decision of three locals here affiliated with the Western Massachusetts CIO Council, on whether they will follow Lewis and break away. Reeves said that his opinion is shared by other Dist. 50 unions.

Pennsylvania Labor: 'Defeatists Must Go'

By Adam Lapin
(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)

AMBRIDGE, Pa., Oct. 22.—It's about time that the steel workers of the Beaver Valley got rid of Rep. Louis Graham, the defeatist Republican who represents their district in Congress, and replaced him with a progressive win-the-war candidate.

They have a chance to do that now. Peter Reising, a railroad worker and a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, is running against Graham. Reising has the support of the CIO and the AFL as well as the railroad brotherhoods.

This district includes the important steel town of Aliquippa with its giant Jones & Laughlin mill as well as mills here in Ambridge, in Midland, Beaver Falls and other towns.

"Little Siberia" was what the workers around here used to call this region where union men were hunted and killed and imprisoned. In 1937 this correspondent met an Aliquippa steel worker who had actually been put away in a state insane asylum for several years. His "insanity" had consisted of belonging to a union.

Since the big steel organizing drive of 1936 and 1937, the United Steel Workers has become firmly entrenched in this area. The conditions of the workers have steadily improved and the terror has been broken.

The growth of the steel union has been reflected to a certain extent in political action, and union men have been elected as councilmen in some of the towns around here.

But by and large the steel union has not yet succeeded in making its full strength felt on the political front.

Whether it can do so now is the big question in this election. Bert Hough, the director of the steel union in this area, told this correspondent that there are now 30,000 members in this Congressional district organized in 44 lodges.

He expressed confidence that if the steel workers got out and vote, Reising can be elected by a safe margin.

Asked what the union was doing about it, Hough indicated that the actual job of mobilizing the vote was in the jurisdiction of Labor's Non-Partisan League.

Unfortunately Labor's Non-Partisan League in the Beaver Valley has been virtually non-existent for some time.

Democratic leaders here, including state committeeman Eugene Caspulo, agree with Hough that whether or not the steel workers turn out and vote will decide the election.

The steel workers in Ambridge

KNOWN AS DEFEATIST

Workers here know that Graham is a defeatist. They know that he has opposed the President's war program and that he backed anti-labor legislation.

But they haven't expressed themselves in this campaign with the enthusiasm and the crusading spirit that not only marks the great steel organizing drive, but carried over into the campaign to elect President Roosevelt in 1936.

This is partly because the steel union has not thrown itself vigorously enough into the campaign yet and partly because the Democratic Party in the district and in the state has been slow in making it plain that the war is the real issue in this campaign.

Graham can be beaten, and replaced by railroad worker Reising, the win-the-war candidate. But it will take a stronger campaign and a lot more hard work to do the job.

Bond Rally Opens Victory Center

The Stuyvesant Victory Center, 324 Second Ave. in the 13th A. D., was formally launched on Saturday night with a Victory Bond rally and a very successful opening-night party.

The center was opened to mobilize the neighborhood's war effort. Sale of war stamps, collection of scrap, promotion of second front rallies and election of win-the-war candidates will be the main task of the new center. It will also serve as a consumer center where neighborhood housewives will get advice on rationing, price control and nutrition.

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2nd Front Greeting To USSR

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 22.—A "Second Front Soon" is the greeting of Local 1210 of the Cement Workers Union here to the Red Army girl, Lieut. Lyudmila Pavlichenko, now on her way back to the USSR.

The greeting was sent at the regular meeting of the Local after Lieut. Pavlichenko spoke in Minneapolis. The wire told her that the Duluth Cement Workers, who belong to the United Steel Workers of America, CIO, "realize today that the Russian people are not fighting for conquest but for our very existence as a people. We are hoping for the establishment of a Second Front soon."

Brooklynites Ask Action

Outstanding religious, cultural and educational leaders of the 16th A. D. in Brooklyn united in an "offensive spirit" and asked the President to open a second front in Europe immediately.

Fifty-five community figures signed a resolution, which read in part:

"We recognize that unity of purpose and the offensive spirit are two essential prerequisites to victory. That unity of purpose exists is shown by the Roosevelt-Churchill-Molotov Agreement of June, 1942. The offensive spirit has already brought victories at Moscow, Dnieper and the Solomons. However, the advancing Nazi hordes imperil not only our gallant Russian ally but gravely threaten the cause of the United Nations as a whole. Complete and final victory can only be assured by the immediate opening of a Second Front in Europe. This front together with the first front of our Russian ally will form the nutcracker that will crush Hitlerite Germany."

Local Union 2599, with six thousand members, endorsed the candidacy of Ross earlier this week

and called on the steel workers to defeat the James-Martin appeasement machine. Frank Stefank, chairman of this Bethlehem Steel local, made the motion for the Democratic endorsement.

Local Union 2599 also appointed representatives to act on Lehigh County and Northampton County labor committees for the election of pro-war candidates. President Wilbur Gratton appointed Joseph Kusma to represent the local union on the AFL-CIO Victory Committee in Northampton County and C. W. Erney to act on the Lehigh County Political Action Committee of Labor. Joseph Shober was appointed chairman of the local union's political committee.

The AFL-CIO Victory Committee of Northampton County has issued 20,000 leaflets calling upon the voters to support the win-the-war candidates. The leaflet, calling for

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Navy Backs Up Marines in Solomons



Guns of a U. S. destroyer belch flame and steel as they blast away at Japanese artillery positions to cover the landing of U. S. Marines in the Solomons. The landing barges filled with leathernecks can be seen (foreground) heading for the beaches.

2 Big Pa. Steel Locals Back Win-War Candidates

By Carl Reeve

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Oct. 22.—Two

of the large locals of the United Steelworkers of America in Bethlehem Steel Co. this week endorsed

the win-the-war candidates of the Democratic Party. Last night Local Union 2599, with 7,000 members, laid special stress on the recommendation that the steel workers support F. Clair Ross, Democratic

candidate for Governor, and the state state, and Congressman Francis Walters, candidate for Congress, because of their win-the-war position and their support for President Roosevelt. The local voted to set up a special committee to defeat the Republican appeasers.

There are 30,000 steel workers in the Bethlehem mill. Local Union 2599, with six thousand members, endorsed the candidacy of Ross earlier this week

and called on the steel workers to defeat the James-Martin appeasement machine. Frank Stefank, chairman of this Bethlehem Steel local, made the motion for the Democratic endorsement.

Local Union 2599 also appointed representatives to act on Lehigh County and Northampton County labor committees for the election of pro-war candidates. President Wilbur Gratton appointed Joseph Kusma to represent the local union on the AFL-CIO Victory Committee in Northampton County and C. W. Erney to act on the Lehigh County Political Action Committee of Labor. Joseph Shober was appointed chairman of the local union's political committee.

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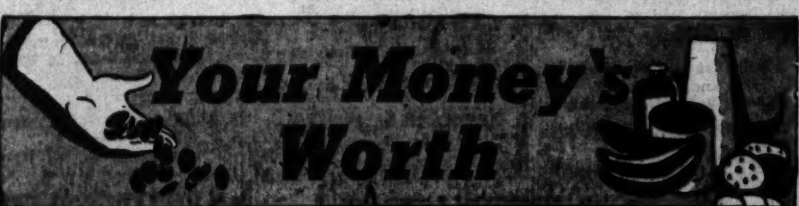
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Meatless Recipes from the White House

President Roosevelt, like all Americans, is participating in the voluntary "share the meat" program, until rationing becomes official.

He's finding less roast beef, pork and other rationed meats on his table and more substitute dishes.

Here are some of them:

Mrs. Henrietta Nesbitt, housekeeper at the executive mansion is resorting more and more to recipes using unrationed secondary meats like liver, as well as fish, cheese, eggs, and poultry. The same is true of other official households.

For housewives who are having trouble staying within their two-and-a-half pounds per week per person meat ration, Mrs. Nesbitt and Mrs. Claude R. Wickard, wife of the Secretary of Agriculture,

herewith present a few recipes on which they are falling back these days (all recipes serve six):

From the White House:

CHEESE SOUFFLE

1 cup milk
1 cup grated cheese
3 level tablespoons of flour
2 tablespoons butter
4 eggs

Mustard, tobacco, salt

Melt butter in double boiler, add flour, blend. Add milk slowly when thickened and smooth. Cool slightly and add yolks of eggs, cheese, and seasoning to taste.

Have casserole buttered, then fold in white of eggs beaten very stiff. Place casserole in pan of water and bake at 350 degrees F. until it is nicely browned—about 60 minutes.

LIVER DUMPLINGS FOR SOUP

1 cup liver (either calf, beef, or pork).

1½ cups soaked stale bread

2 eggs

1 small onion

2/3 tablespoon flour (to start)

or enough so dumplings will hold when boiled together.

(Must be tried with sample. Too much flour makes them hard.)

Salt, pepper, nutmeg to taste.

Puree liver through a fine grinder. Add grated onion, soaked in water and softened bread which is made fine, eggs beaten, seasoning with just enough flour so dough or batter will hold together when dropped into boiling broth. Use desert spoon for right size dumplings.

From the Wickard household:

MACARONI LOAF

1½ cups broken macaroni

1 cup soft bread crumbs

1½ cups diced American cheese

1 tablespoon chopped parsley

1 tablespoon minced onion

¼ teaspoon salt

1 cup milk

2 beaten eggs

1 tablespoon chopped green pepper

Cook macaroni in boiling salted water. Drain and rinse. Add remaining ingredients. Bake in greased loaf pan in moderate oven for 35 minutes.

Unions to Hold Consumer Rally:

AFL, CIO, and railway unions in Philadelphia are calling a joint city-wide meeting in cooperation with the Office of Price Administration to discuss the expanding war-time program of rationing and price and rent stabilization, reports the War Production Board. Union officers, official delegates, and rank and file members have been invited to attend. State and regional OPA officials will be on hand to make brief talks and answer questions from the floor.

Trade unionists in Philadelphia have for the past year been active through their official bodies in the OPA consumer program. The Educational Committee of the Central Labor Union and the Consumer Committee of the Industrial Union Committee have recently concerned themselves with the operations of the rent control program in Philadelphia and have conducted a vigorous campaign for wider labor participation on local War Price and Rationing Boards.

OUR ANSWER To the Appeal of SOVIET JEWRY!

ON MAY 24, 1942 the Congress of Soviet Jews appealed to the Jews of the world for 1,000 tanks and 500 bombers to bear the names of great Jewish heroes and leaders—Bar

Gambling Brings Race Tracks Under Fire

Huge Sums Bet At Local Tracks

By Scorer

Racing, approaching the end of its first war-time year since 1918, is digging in for defense. Opposition to the continuance of the one-time "Sport of Kings" is growing. It is based on:

1. Transportation problems.
2. Gambling.
3. Rumors of violations of racing laws on and off the track.

Government officials have sought to prevent the use of special trains, busses and other transportation to race tracks in an effort to conserve traveling equipment, rubber and oil. A few smaller tracks have suffered because of these rulings. But the big city tracks are having one of the biggest seasons in their history.

As a result of large daily attendance, legalized pari-mutuel gambling has increased to record totals. The vast sum of \$152,781,002 has been bet through the machines in the five New York state tracks thus far this year. These plants are located at Saratoga, Aqueduct, Empire, Belmont and Jamaica. An additional sum of \$1,194,831 accrued to the take from "breakage."

On Labor Day, over \$2,000,000 was gambled at Aqueduct. The average daily betting at the short Jamaica meet, just ended, was \$1,641,440. This included an opening day on Oct. 12 when the bets amounted to \$1,451,350. A typical week - day brought the pouring of \$893,131 into the machines on Oct. 15, for a mid-week, non-feature card. The total for the nine-day meet was \$9,570,295.

Critics point out that this money is free money which should be absorbed into war bonds and other forms of war charity spending. They say that the argument that the state receives an adequate return on taxation levied against the mutuels is no longer valid. The state has thus far in 1942 obtained one-half of the 10 per cent cut on gambling totals, which amounts, at this writing, to \$16,472,831.37. Of this sum, over \$8,200,000 is split between the five New York state track plants, leaving a similar sum for the state government.

It is true that the balance merely changed hands. Some people won, some lost. But racing's opponents point out that the money bet at the track on the pari-mutuels is only a small fraction of the huge sums spent daily by gamblers who lay their bets through book-makers.

As an evidence of the wide prevalence of this illegal form of gambling they quote the statement made by George E. Patton, formerly a Police Department detective. Patton swore under oath in civil court proceedings last week that book-makers work at the race tracks, paying \$200 a week for the privilege.

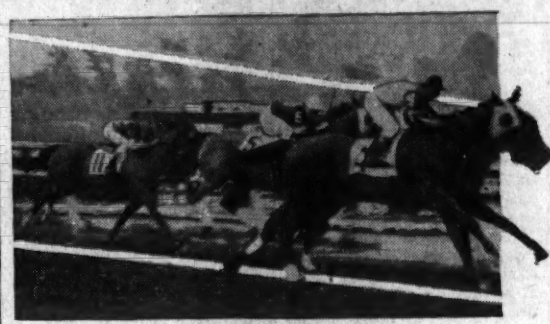
The current racing season has witnessed many unusual happenings. Last Monday the Jamaica track was the scene of a race in which two jockeys, Don Meade and Herbie Lundberg, were suspended for "collusion." Charges were made that the two men, racing mounts from the same stable, worked together to push another horse to the outside of the track in an effort to permit one of their horses to win.

During this race, Jockey Westrope whipped Lundberg and was fined. Meade and Westrope then came to blows. Underlying this incident are rumors of queer incidents in other races.

On Saturday, Riverland was disqualified at Jamaica after winning the race. About 20,000 people had bet on Riverland at the track, and many more outside. As a favorite, he was taking great sums out of the machines and from the bookies. Riverland's disqualification was the fourth in one week. All were on claimed fouls.

Still another rumor of odd racing was reported. It concerns a

The 6th at Empire



horse called Tell Me More, which ran fourth on Friday in a claiming race. Sold for a small sum under the regulations which provide that any horse in a claiming race must be disposed of to the highest bidder, Tell Me More made a killing on Monday at high odds, winning convincingly.

Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia opened a blast against gambling with book - makers several weeks ago, when he said that reports of widespread demoralization due to gambling losses were coming to his office. Magistrate Nicholas H. Pinto joined in the onslaught this week when he wrote a letter to Herbert Bayard Swope, chairman of the New York State Racing Commission, urging that racing be curtailed to two days a week from the present six-day schedule.

The track operators' only reply to this situation thus far has been to arrange events for war charities. The present racing season has been a good one, so far as the quality of the horses is concerned. In Alab and Whirlaway, the tracks have witnessed the efforts of two thoroughbreds which can match the best of the great horses of the past. Alab's defeat by Dark Discovery on Wednesday was an overturn of racing form which amounted to a small sensation.

Belmont is staging a "week of champions" series of races from Nov. 5 to 12 which will race a large sum for war charities. However, even this contribution toward easing some of the financial problems of relief for the men in the armed forces and for their families will hardly check the determined effort of the opponents of gambling to bring a halt to what they call wastage of needed materials and money.

No Decision On Dodgers' New Prexy

Despite the departure of Larry MacPhail, the Dodgers continue to get reams of space in the newspapers. Late bulletins from the vicinity of Borough Hall are being issued hourly. The entire world of Flat-bush baseball is awaiting with bated breath the news.

What news? Why, is Branch Riekey to be or not to be the new head of the Dodgers.

By scurrying around from point to point, it is possible for a reporter to discover that Mr. Riekey has left New York for points unknown, that he denies he has been in conference with the Dodger directorate, and that he doesn't know what he will do next.

From other sources, it is possible to discover that a meeting of the directors was held on Wednesday. At this meeting Mr. Riekey was offered more money, it is said. If he declines, the Dodger directors will be unhappy, but will not show it, it is also said.

Out of all of the hullabaloo, something constructive is developing, however. The Dodger directors are no longer at wit's ends and at odds, as they used to be in the clear, dead days B MacPh.

Picking the Winners

The football season passes the half-way mark this week-end with the Illinois-Notre Dame and Northwestern-Ohio State games drawing the most attention because the undefeated Illini and the USU elevens are concerned.

Choices for the top 20 games are:

HARVARD-ARMY—No reason to believe that Army will not add another game to its victory list.

ILLINOIS-NOTRE DAME—The surprising Illini will come a cropper against the revived Irish team, which has the means and men to win.

INDIANA-IOWA—A toss-up, with the ball going to Iowa, despite Indiana's good work last week against Pitt.

KENTUCKY-ALABAMA—The Crimson Wave is too big, too optimistic and too, too everything for Kentucky.

MANHATTAN-DUQUESNE—The Ducks lost their first game in 16 last Saturday, but Manhattan has nothing to offer against their return to winning ways.

MINNESOTA-MICHIGAN—The Wolverines to win against the Gophers.

NAVY-GEORGIA TECH—Disappointing Navy will not disappoint this time. It will lose to the heck of a Tech team.

NORTHWESTERN-CHIO STATE—The best team in the Midwest will knock over Northwestern by a big score.

PENNSYLVANIA-COLUMBIA—Take it from an old grad, the Blue can't win.

PENN STATE-COLGATE—The Red Raiders, licked mercilessly by Duke the last time out, are too good to lose to the Staters.

PITTSBURGH-DUKE—A tough game to figure, with Duke an up-and-downer, and Pitt no cinch to guess about.

PRINCETON-BROWN—Despite the Tiger's occasional bursts of strength, the Bruins are too strong.

PURDUE-WISCONSIN—The Beavers are an up-and-coming club, and should have it easy.

SYRACUSE-CORNELL—Cornell may come into her own this week, despite Syracuse's apparent strength.

TULANE-NORTH CAROLINA—Despite Tulane's disaster of last week, Tulane.

VALE-DARTMOUTH—Defensive play makes Dartmouth the choice in a close game.

GREAT LAKES-MICHIGAN STATE—The gobs have this one in the bag.

SANTA CLARA-UCLA—The Broncos are having a great season, and the Uclans are not bad either. A tie.

TEXAS-RICE—The Lone Star Rangers will defeat the smaller college.

GEORGIA CADETS-LOUISIANA STATE—Here's one that the pre-flighters can't miss.

(Scorer's record for the season: 30 won, 6 lost, 4 ties; 750.)

NYU Cross-Country Team Faces Old Eli

New York University's varsity cross country team, Metropolitan Intercollegiate champions for the past two years, will usher in their 1942 season by meeting Yale University's strong hill and dale squad this afternoon at 4 P. M. over the Van Cortlandt Park five mile course.

Semi-Pro 11's Play

Four of the best Brooklyn sandlot elevens will pair off in games on the double-header football card at MacArthur Stadium this Sunday afternoon.

Bill Lyons will lead the Park Slope Arrows against the Adanacs and the Shawnees will line up against the Pequot Pirates in the gridiron battles which swing under-way at 2 P. M.

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SPARKS From The DIAMOND

By Scorer

Baseball Players' Duty in Wartime

Alva J. Bradley is one of the more progressive club owners. In September, he promised to try out three Negro stars of the Cleveland Buckeyes. Thus far the try-outs have not taken place, but as Mr. Bradley stated that he would not look over the players until spring, there is no reason to believe that he will not live up to his word.

Now he comes forward with another good proposal. In Sporting News this week, J. G. Taylor Spink has the following to say about the manner in which the Cleveland president is getting his team to cooperate in the war effort:

"During the last two weeks of the playing season, a letter from Alva Bradley, president of the Cleveland club, to his players, was posted in the clubhouse of the Indians. In this communication, Bradley called attention to the fact that, in time of war, these players whose commitments and responsibilities kept them out of the national service no longer could afford to sit around idle through the winter.

"Bradley called on the Indians to get into some work connected with the war.

"That the stars and lesser luminaries of the major leagues no longer could go off hunting and driving, vacationing and jolling, after the habit of peacetime, was stressed in these columns long before Bradley made his appeal. However, his letter served to call attention to specific cases. He called on the Indians. Other club presidents would do well to write to their players and call on them, too, in these times of tremendous demand for labor, for manpower, for directors of scrap drives, and the like.

"The Sporting News feels that this should become the deep and immediate concern of everybody connected with baseball. Baseball has nothing to apologize for, and it has nothing to be ashamed of. But being complacent about all this is the wrong policy. Every ball player should set the example, and not wait for his neighbor to show him the proper path.

"Wake up, you players sitting at home, waiting for another season and wondering what is going to happen 'next year.' Wake up to the tremendous responsibilities you must avow as ball players.

"Wake up to the call to action. Just making a talk once a month at some dinner won't do.

Get into your war clothes, Mr. Ball Player, and get into a plane or munitions factory or shipyard. Get into something that is WAR."

A New Manager for the Tigers?

It is pretty certain that mild mannered Del Baker, who won the 1940 pennant for the Detroit Tigers with a mediocre ball club, is to be fired. This is in line with the general policy of Walter O. Briggs, Detroit owner, and motor magnate, who has been cutting expenses ever since the war began. Rumors are that Al Vincent, manager of the Buffalo team of the International League, will replace Del. Jack Zeller, Tiger general manager, is said to be in Texas talking things over.

The Pirates will take at least 10 rookies to camp in the spring. Lined up by Frank Frisch in an effort to lift his team out of the second division are several good-looking prospects. . . . Old-timers will rejoice that the Flying Dutchman, old Honus Wagner, has recovered from a severe illness.

Wesley Perrell, pitching star of the Indians and Red Sox a few years ago, and his brother Rick, the catcher, have dropped everything to help harvest crops down in North Carolina where they live.

Relief pitcher Johnny Sain and first baseman Buddy Gump of the Braves have joined the Navy. The Braves have six men in service now—Pitchers Bill Posedel, once a Dodger; Jimmy Wallace, Bob Williams, and star infielder, Carvel Rowell.

Joe Amovich, who led the National League in batting for most of the 1938 season, when he was a Phil, and who failed to make the grade at Cincinnati and with the Giants, is a big success as an Army baseball manager. As head of the Fort Lewis, Wash. Warriors and their third baseman, he batted .368, his team won 33 of 44 games and captured the Washington state semi-pro championship. Then Joe, who is a popular, peppy fellow, fell in his shower bath, his arm plunged through a window and he suffered severe cuts. However, the doctors say that he will not be bothered much by the accident—and can be a good soldier next year and a good ball player after the peace.

What They Are Doing in Service:

Hugh Mulcahy was the first major leaguer to go into service, 'way back in February, 1941. Hugh is now athletic director at Fort duPont, Delaware. . . . Jack Kramer, who pitched in 1941 for the St. Louis Browns, is a naval cadet. . . . Lou Stringer, second baseman of the Chicago Cubs, reports to the Navy next week. . . . On Nov. 15, two stars of the Red Sox, Ted Williams and Johnny Pesky, who batted first and third in the American League last season, report at Amherst College for training as Navy fliers.

Ted Lyons, famous old White Sox star, has applied for Marine Corps commissions training, with the statement that, "I want to pitch against the Nazis every day in the week." . . . Heavy-hitter Sam Chapman, whose loss was severely felt by the Athletics last season, is training in Texas as a Navy flier. . . . Although Washington's Sid Hudson is 3-A in the draft, he's enlisting in the Army Air Corps, with headquarters at Waco, Texas.

School Games Today

Barnard vs. Columbia Grammar at Van Cortlandt Park Stadium.

342nd St. and Broadway, New York City, 3 P. M.

Horace Mann vs. St. Paul's at Garden City, L. I. 3 P. M.

Poly Prep vs. Power Memorial at Poly, Seventh Avenue and 62nd St., Brooklyn, 3:15 P. M.

WANT-ADS

Rates per word (Minimum 10 words)

1 time Daily Sunday

2 times50 .50

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Poetry on the Radio: 'The Murder of Lidice'

"THE MURDER OF LIDICE" by Edna St. Vincent Millay. Presented by WEAP on Sunday night, Oct. 19, 10:30 to 11 P.M. with a cast including Paul Muni, Stefan Schnabel, Lili Valenty, Lotie Slavsky, Peter Scharf, Clifford Fadiman and others, with Alexander Woolcott as introducer.

By Roxane Chandler

"The Murder of Lidice" was eagerly awaited both as a literary event and a radio event of considerable social significance. An American poet of international fame turns at last to that great mass medium, radio; she is won to it by the War Writers Board, and the incident which stirs her into expression is the ghastly Nazi atrocity, the destruction of the little town of Lidice, which has stirred millions of less poetic souls into burning rage.

It is hard for me to review this program. My head tells me it was important, another great advance along radio's highway; splendidly cast, skilfully directed, given a worthy setting by NBC; noteworthy because it marks Millay's first contact as a poet with the entire nation. But my heart says it didn't quite come off. In spots, it was outstanding. Paul Muni as the teller of the story was overwhelming in his genuine conviction. Here and there, lines and brief scenes hit deeply.

But to this listener, the total impact of the program was not the shattering, heart-breaking indictment and call to action which had been anticipated and which the theme foreshadowed. It is with real regret that I write this. The whole

project was so admirable, so sincere a contribution to our war effort, that it would have been gratifying to be able to praise it unreservedly. But, because it is to be hoped that Miss Millay has broken the ice and will write again for radio, these things must be said.

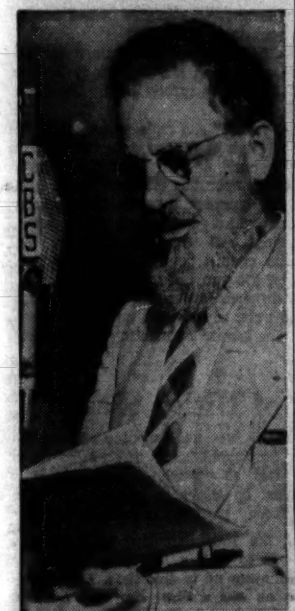
True, the subject matter of Lidice was in itself so stark that only the grimmest style could present it adequately. That was an initial handicap for Miss Millay, whose delicate touch and lyric phrasing seemed precluded and out of the mood. One instance which illustrates this rather well is these lines:

"Heydrich the Hangman howls tonight,
He howls for a bucket of bubbly blood—
It may be man's or it may be of woman
But it has to be hot and it must be human."

I submit that "bubbly" as an adjective has such light and frothy connotations that it introduces a note of humor which is out of place, and "it has to be hot and it must be human" recalls (naturally, in form only) the whimsy of some of Miss Millay's earlier love poems. Now obviously she felt neither humorous or whimsical. It seems to me it was a case of being limited by her own style-directions, instead of evolving a new approach to new subject matter.

Also, it occurs to me that rhymed verse, a rather late development in the history of poetry, is not suitable for air use. With the best readings in the world (and the actors who presented this program were good artists), the recurrence of rhyme is a distraction in a program of this kind, instead of following the horrifying flow of the story, the ear listens for what will come next to rhyme with "public square" or whatever.

Nevertheless, despite these objections, "The Murder of Lidice" was a fine program, and NBC, the War Writers Board and Miss Millay are to be commended all around. One could only wish that with all the facilities for reaching millions of Americans at their receiving sets and pricking them into greater action for winning the war and wiping out what produced the real Lidice, Miss Millay's script did not quite touch finger-tips to the height of the opportunity.



Box Stool, head of the Writers' War Board, which sponsored the broadcast of Edna St. Vincent Millay's "The Murder of Lidice," has his own program—"Our Secret Weapon"—on Fridays from 7:15 to 7:30 over CBS.

Labor Committee Supports Communist WMCA 7:45

Three Communist Party Campaign Broadcasts, Talk from Albany, 6:45 P.M. . . . Merrill and Albertson of Labor Committee for America, Fledge Support to Communist Party Candidates, WMCA, 7:45 P.M. . . . Young Communist League Discuss Communist Party Platform, WQXR, 10:30 P.M. . . . Kate Smith Hour, WABC, 8 P.M.

- 10:30-WQXR-Women and the War
- 11:00-WABC-News
- 11:15-WABC-Broadcast at Radio's
- 11:30-WABC-This is Romance
- 11:45-WABC-Other People's Business
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Marshal Smuts' Speech

THE speech of Prime Minister Smuts of South Africa before the joint session of British Parliament is of great interest. He said that the defense phase of the war is now ended and the stage is set for the offensive phase. He declared that the Allies have had the necessary time to assemble and consolidate the forces and the resources for victory. "Once the time has come to take the offensive and to strike while the iron is hot, it would be folly to delay, to overprepare and, perhaps, to miss our opportunity," he added.

It would be a tragic mistake to delay the opening of the second front any further. For some time already the conditions have existed for taking the offensive against Hitler in Europe. The popular understanding is that we have already missed a number of golden opportunities, granted us by the holding down of Hitler's main forces on the Eastern Front by the Soviet Union. The opportunity is still here, greater than ever before, as a result of the latest series of

heavy blows suffered by Hitler at Stalingrad. The iron is hot, we are prepared, we have the opportunity. It is, indeed, folly to delay.

As Marshal Smuts said, the Soviet Union has created the conditions for the defeat of Hitler by bleeding white the German Army. He says that she should be given the fullest measure of aid and with the utmost speed.

As we have said many times, the second front in Europe is a question in the first place of aiding ourselves. The second front is needed for our own defense and for our own victory as it is for the defense and victory of all the United Nations.

The time for merely platonic praise of the Soviet Union is past. What counts, as Prime Minister Churchill said after his conversations with Joseph Stalin, are deeds not words. What is needed is the common fighting action of the Allies directed towards the smashing of Hitlerism, as provided in the Churchill-Molotov-Roosevelt pact to open the second front in Europe in 1942. And the only way to achieve this is by action.

Punish By Death

AXIS barbarism, with its horrible bombing and machine-gunning of defenseless populations and its wanton slaughter of children, has always roused bitter anger and protest from the American people.

It is with such a sense of horror and anger that we view the lynching of two Negro children in Mississippi last week, followed immediately after by a third lynching in the same state.

But we view it also with a deep sense of shame because America as a whole shares some burden of the guilt for these lynchings.

We have permitted them to go unpunished, thereby encouraging the lynchers to continue their beastly practices. We have permitted the anti-lynch bill to die in the U.S. Senate, killed by the ideological leaders of these lynchers, who represent them in the halls of Congress. We have permitted these same ideological leaders to hold political sway through the infamous poll tax system, and thus to give aid and comfort to the lynchers.

Always a horrible evil, a lynching today

is a political crime against our nation's independence which must be punished both as murder and as treason. What political capital for Hitler, Mussolini and the Mikado! What a blow to our relations with the peoples of India, China, Africa who are subjected day and night to the "white versus colored race" propaganda of Japanese agents! What a blow to national unity in our own country!

The federal authorities are investigating, it is reported. But at Sikeston, too, they investigated and "regretfully" found that "there was no federal offense committed." Treason is a federal offense, and must be punished by death. This must be demanded of the federal and the state authorities by the American people.

Moreover, an avalanche of pressure must descend now upon the Senate of the United States demanding that the "white supremacy" gang that holds sway in the South be sent into oblivion by the passage of the anti-poll tax law. Let's wipe out these shameful Hitlerite practices now!

Victory for Freedom

The Boston Chronicle, Negro weekly, praised as a "victory for freedom" the recent action of the British and American governments in renouncing extra-territorial rights in China. Its editorial, Oct. 17, stated, in part:

The 31st anniversary of the Chinese Revolution of 1911, when the backward Manchu dynasty was supplanted by a progressive Republic, now fighting the Japanese invaders for its continued existence as a free nation, was marked with rejoicing by not only the heroic Chinese people, but also by lovers of liberty in all lands. For the British and American governments took the occasion to declare simultaneously that they had renounced extra-territorial rights in

China, those humiliating double-standard devices whereby, for example, on Chinese soil criminals of European descent were not subject to the courts of the Chinese Republic.

Throughout the colonial world of Africa and Asia this diplomatic triumph for the democratic government of China is being hailed as a step in the right direction of implementing the Atlantic Charter to include the colored peoples. It follows soon after the admission of Ethiopia, the first victim of fascist aggression, into the family of the United Nations. Verily, progressive, democratic humanity is on the march, and no fury of frustrated reaction will keep it from achieving its goal—crushing defeat of barbarous fascism. . . .

Prospects for Indian Unity

By James S. Allen

RECENT issues of the People's War, organ of the Communist Party of India, throw considerable light upon the prospects of unity between the All-India Congress and the Moslem League.

The propaganda of the India Office in London and of the Government of New Delhi which has flooded this country would make it appear that the Moslem League the Untouchables and other minority groups are united against Congress and support the present colonial bureaucracy. This is of a piece with the tactics of the diehards in India.

By keeping the Congress leaders in jail and by provocation against the masses, the Government hoped completely to isolate and crush Congress, the biggest and most representative Party in India. But this only resulted in isolating the bureaucracy completely from all sectors of the Indian people and from world public opinion.

Tottering, knowing that it existed only by default—because of the lack of Congress-League unity—the colonial administration adopted another plan. It now attempts to form a coalition of non-Congress elements and parties which is to appear as a "National Government." With a formal transfer of power to a "National Government" without the Congress, but with no sanctions to enforce it, the bureaucracy hopes to find some social basis for continuing its existence.

IN THIS reckless endeavor to hold power and deny it to those who alone can rally India for defense, the bankrupt Col. Blipps seek to create the impression that the only

alternative to the existing terror and chaos is a Government without the Congress.

Such a plan can have some chance of success only if the Moslem League, the only party besides Congress which has mass following, walks into the trap. But the League has thus far resisted such temptation, having repeatedly exposed all government efforts to counterfeit Moslem cooperation. Inside League circles, strong voices are raised against any tendency to form a National Government without Congress participation.

Although the League leadership has not condemned the repressive policy of the government, patriotic circles view the recent resolution of the League Working Committee as a step forward towards unity. The Communist analysis of the League position is that the repression directed against Congress, removing all chances of real power for any party, and the dire threat to national existence have compelled the League leaders to explore avenues of settlement with Congress.

THE present League stand, in the view of the Communists, removes a number of obstacles which stand in the way of unity.

In the past, Mr. Jinnah made the League declare itself a Hindu organization before negotiations could be started. But now, the League declares that it is ready to consider any proposals and negotiate with any party on a footing of equality for the setting up of a provisional government.

Another sharp point of difference has been the supposition that the League refuses to enter into a provisional government unless the power of veto by the British Viceroy is retained as a safeguard for Moslem interests. Mr. Jinnah has denied this and now states that "there is no limit to the powers that might be transferred to the provisional

government. That would be a matter for negotiations."

Another obstacle has been the suspicion in nationalist circles, nurtured by government propaganda, that the League stood for the partition of India and not for a free India. On this point the Moslem resolution states: "The Moslems are not a whit less insistent on freedom for the country and the achievement of the independence of the people of India which is the creed of the Moslem League."

THE League's insistence on Pakistan—the separate state existence of a Moslem India—has been the main obstacle preventing unity between the Nationalists and the League.

Of immediate importance is the fact that the League does not demand Pakistan here and now and is prepared to leave it rest until the end of the war. What it demands now is a declaration on the part of Congress recognizing the right of self-determination for those parts of India in which the Moslems are in a vast majority. The League offers to leave the actual question of secession to a plebiscite, and is willing to negotiate with Congress on the matter.

Refusal to concede the right of self-determination, in the opinion of the Indian Communists, is to leave the initiative to imperialism, is to head for the splitting up of India. "Either self-determination or disruption; either a united nation marching against bureaucracy, against Japan, or a Palestinian India, with Britain again as the master—such is the alternative before us."

Thus, the League has opened the door for negotiations for unity, although its leaders have refused to take the initiative. The demand for unity among the people is now being directed largely toward the League leadership, urging it to take the initial steps to open negotiations with Congress.

A Message to Eire Communists

THE Communist Party of the United States yesterday sent a cablegram to the Communist Party of Ireland, greeting a Conference of Irish Communists which will open tomorrow at Belfast. The cablegram emphasized traditional ties between Eire and the U.S., and asserts that the freedom of Eire as well as that of all peoples is bound up with the victory of the United Nations in the Peoples' War. The text follows:

"Heartiest greetings from Communist Party of United States to Communist Party of Ireland which mothered so large and sturdy a part of our people.

"In midst of greatest war crisis that American Republic has ever known, it is fitting to remember and to draw upon all of the great traditions of this first democracy of the modern world. Among these traditions the best are shared with the valiant people and descendants of the Ireland who furnished one-third of the officers of Washington's revolutionary army; and in Lincoln's time when we defended our nation's life against slave owners' insurrection we recall that more Irish volunteers came to fight in our American army to preserve the life of what Marx then called 'the only popular government in the world' than came from any other source abroad.

"We are proud to hail the Irish labor movement and the Communist Party of that people whose struggle of seven centuries for na-

tional freedom binds her to our hearts and to the hearts of all lovers of freedom the world over. Marx, Engels, Lenin and all founders and leaders of the modern labor movement enlightened by their scientific revolutionary culture have always held the cause of Irish freedom as first among the examples of the inseparable bond between the national struggle and the struggle for emancipation of all mankind as represented by the labor movement.

"Always the duty has fallen to the labor movement and its best leaders such as Jim Connolly to understand and teach the individuality of the world struggle; to them has always fallen the duty of leading the workers and inspiring the nation to see that the cause of national freedom of any people can be won only in accord with the world-wide advancement of liberty; that England cannot be free without Ireland's freedom; and the same duty now calls for all lovers of freedom to see their cause again as a single world-wide whole—to see that the freedom of Eire, of India, of China, of the Soviet Union, of England and of America can be won and held only in the great universal peoples' war for the destruction of the Axis of slavery.

"Under the diabolical and shrewd provocations of reaction, seeking to conquer the world and even to utilize the just resentments of older injustices, even such great peoples as those of Italy, Rumania, Bulgaria and others have been led

into complete loss of national independence and total enslavement of labor. All have gone toward national suicide who have been led to seek solutions of their national problems on the path of Italy, Rumania and Vichy France.

"The peoples' war is one war, indivisible, that must and will be fought to the death of the German-Japanese Axis and to the victory which will be and must be the triumph of the cause of national freedom of all peoples. The magnificent epic of struggle for human freedom which today reaches its highest point of noble courage on the shores of the Don and at Stalingrad is the battle for the freedom of all nations, for it is also the cause of your brothers of America, of all the occupied countries of Europe, of China, of India, and equally of our brother people of Eire and every noble and brave people of the world.

"At this moment facing the question of striking the decisive blow on the western shores of Europe the making of the Second Front to complete and fulfill the victory of the noble Red Army at Stalingrad—the clear and ringing pronouncements of the Irish Communist Party are awaited in confidence by the lovers of liberty throughout the world.

"Brotherly greetings and good wishes for your conference."
COMMUNIST PARTY
Wm. Z. Foster,
National Chairman.
Earl Browder,
General Secretary.

Willkie's Son's Name on Honor Roll



Wendell L. Willkie, who recently returned from a world tour during which he called for a second front, looks at the honor roll of men in the armed forces from his own and other towns in Rush County, Indiana. An arrow points to the name of his son, Philip, who is an ensign in the Navy.

Worth Repeating Europe Is Waiting

The "Second Front Now" argument, said the London News Chronicle editorially, Sept. 23, is psychological as well as strategic—because right now the Nazi-ruled peoples of Europe are in a state of smouldering unrest. The editorial, "Ferment in Europe," follows, in part:

Consentation reigns in unoccupied France. Laval, only too willing to be persuaded by the Nazis to assume increasingly dictatorial powers, is now, to all intents, governing by decree. He has obtained complete control of the public services and of industry. There are many signs that his subservience to Hitler is beginning to defeat its own ends.

The same ferment of unrest is at work throughout Europe. In Holland, in Norway, in Czechoslovakia, there is equally determined opposition. There has long been open revolt in Yugoslavia. The activities of the armed patriots—still unsubdued in the mountains—are reinforced by sabotage and rioting in almost every part of the country.

Such is Hitler's Europe. Materially, a triumph of brute force and of skill in organization; but an empty triumph, because it has failed to break the spirit of man. The brutality of the New Order has inspired a smouldering hatred which will soon become a consuming flame.

Here, then, is the Allies' opportunity. The argument for the Second Front is not purely strategic. It is also psychological. We should strike as hard as we can, and as quickly as we can, not only because we can so best integrate our strength with that of Russia, but because this is also the opportune moment to take full advantage of Europe's deep-seated unrest.

Europe Asks—When?

Irene Paul, columnist for Midwest Labor, published in Duluth, Minnesota, declares in the Oct. 18 issue that "Europe Asks—When?"

Miss Paul in her column represents a woman of Stalingrad as calling on the women of Britain and the United States for speedy help. We quote a paragraph:

"When will you come?" she calls to us across the heaps of dead piled high at Stalingrad. "This spring we waited for the sound of your triumphant bugles sounding the battlecry upon the Western Front. And spring is past. All summer through the scorched stalks of precious wheat we heard your voices: 'Coming . . . coming . . . And now October. Will you wait until the enemy pounds upon the gates of your own cities? Do you need military experts to tell you that 40 divisions are easier to defeat than 400? . . . Do not wait, my sisters, until we can no longer spare you the horror of meeting this monster face to face."

Warns of Hitler 'Peace'

Noting that Hitler seems to be going over to the defensive in the Stalingrad battle, the Philadelphia Inquirer in its Oct. 12 editorial warns against a possible new effort by Hitler to win a negotiated peace. Its concluding paragraphs read as follows:

One aspect of the Nazi defensive policy is that Hitler might use it to seek a negotiated peace on the basis of his winnings up to this time. The United Nations must be on the outlook for any open or devious peace moves by Hitler. There can be no negotiated peace with this man or the barbarous forces he represents. Before there can be any consideration of peace Hitler and his gang must be eliminated and Nazism crushed.

Meanwhile, American optimists would be well advised not to cheer prematurely. More Allied aid to Russia is a vital need. Heavier bombing of Germany and creation of a second front at the earliest possible moment are imperative essentials. A hard fight is ahead. Final, decisive victory remains to be won.

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